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## COLONIAL CONFERENCE ON THE EVE OF MEETING

Gathering Promises to be Most Interesting of Series Up to Date

### THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Preferential Trade and Imperial Defence Likely to Prove Difficult of Settlement

London, April 6.—The fourth colonial conference, which will assemble here on April 15, promises to be the most interesting and most important yet held, although the absence of Joseph Chamberlain, ex-colonial secretary, whose imperialistic enthusiasm gave the movement its greatest impetus, and the death of his personal antithesis, the bluff and picturesque Richard Seddon, premier of New Zealand, will be greatly felt.

Personal interest in the conference is enhanced by the participation of Dr. Jameson, the famous Transvaal raider, who is now premier of Cape Colony, and General Louis Botha, premier of the newly-reconstructed Transvaal. Alfred Deakin, the Australian premier; Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of New Zealand; Frederick R. Moore, premier of Natal, and Dr. Jameson, whose health is now precarious, have already arrived in London, and Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of Canada; Premier Sir Robert Bond, of Newfoundland, and General Botha are on the way here. Premier Botha embarked at Capetown on March 27 with the declared purpose of convincing Great Britain of the loyalty of her Dutch subjects. He will be given a hearty and official welcome on his arrival at Southampton.

The most important questions slated for discussion during the conference are a project for a permanent council on preferential trade between the colonies and Great Britain, and among the colonies themselves imperial defence, emigration and minor questions like penny postage, naturalization and patent laws.

Preferential trade looms up as the largest subject in the preliminary talk. While the colonies are anxious to give the mother country advantages, there is objection to the one-sided arrangement, which yields them no return. Premiers Laurier and Deakin have already gone on record to this effect, and the tendency of colonial opinion seems to be voiced by the following resolution, which Premier Jameson proposes to introduce at the conference:

"This conference, while adhering to the principle of preferential treatment for products and manufactures of the United Kingdom, desires to impress upon His Majesty's government the opinion that the continuance of such preferential treatment to British producers and manufacturers is largely dependent on the granting of some reciprocal privileges to the British colonies."

This would mean taking a step away from free trade, and the Imperial government appears anxious to evade that dilemma.

The next thorny question is that of imperial defence, on which greatly conflicting opinions are expressed. The inherent difficulty of the problem will be to draw the distinction between Great Britain's position as a European power and as the mother country of a great colonial empire. Thus, it will be argued, Great Britain could not expect the colonies to bind themselves to assist her in any European war in which they were not concerned, whilst at the same time under the existing conditions any colony could embroil Great Britain in war without incurring any but the moral obligation to come to her assistance. The idea is to endeavor, if possible, to arrive at some agreement or alliance insuring consultation and co-operation in any conflict arising from causes outside of purely European politics, all parties thereto contributing men and money for a common defense upon a population and revenue basis. Dr. Jameson intends to propose the organization of some plan whereby contributions from each colony should be equitably fixed on the condition that colonies be represented upon the Imperial council, at which questions concerning the peace of the Empire should be discussed.

Premier Ward, of New Zealand, favors increasing the colonial naval contributions to the imperial defence. Australia is determined to bring up the Asiatic exclusion question, and Premier Ward declared, on being interviewed on the subject, that New Zealand was against the admission of Chinese and Japanese, between whom and New Zealanders he sees the inevitable struggle for supremacy. The

## SUBMITS PROPOSITION FOR REGULAR SERVICE

### A. E. White Illustrates How New Westminster-Victoria Route Would Pay

The merchants of New Westminster are anxious for a revival of trade with Victoria, and according to A. E. White, secretary of the board of trade of the Royal City, a regular and direct steamer service which, he says, is all that is required to bring this about, can be secured, if the people principally interested will use sufficient energy in the right direction.

The present irregularity of direct service is due to the fact that enough business has not been offered to warrant the C. P. N. company in doing anything in the way of improvement, but while in the city yesterday Mr. White submitted to Capt. Troup, a scheme whereby he believes the volume of freight to be handled directly between the two cities could be greatly increased with mutual advantage to shipper, consignee and carrier.

New Westminster imports large quantities of goods from the old country and California and some from the Orient. This is all taken past Victoria and discharged at Vancouver where it is transferred to the British Columbia Electric Railway company to be carried to its destination. Mr. White says this freight would reach New Westminster quicker and in better condition if it were discharged from the big ships at Victoria, and carried from there in a direct steamer. Especially in this case, with goods from California which are carried past Victoria to Seattle and back to Vancouver for transfer to the Royal City. With what freight the wholesalers of this city would have to offer there should, if his suggestion is carried out, be sufficient to make the Victoria-New Westminster service pay. The scheme would also relieve the congestion that at times, causes delay in transfer at the Terminal City. The merchants of New Westminster desire to do more business with the wholesaler of the capital, and would encourage the inauguration of a regular service by patronizing it liberally. "Our city is growing rapidly," said Mr. White and it behooves the people who want our trade to make haste in their efforts to secure it."

Capt. Troup was much impressed with the proposition submitted by Mr. White and referred him to General Freight Agent Grier for a conference on details.

## VANDERBILT FAMILY

Paris, April 6.—The Duchess of Marlborough is at present stopping at Sunderland house, London, and returns to Paris on Tuesday for a fortnight. Therefore the report that she is to sail for New York from Cherbourg on April 9 or 10, accompanied by her son, Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, and her two sons, is apparently incorrect. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the duchess's mother, who had secured accommodation on the Crown Prince Wilhelm sailing from Cherbourg for New York, on April 10, and, who, according to another rumor, was to have been accompanied by her daughter, has cancelled her booking.

## REBATE CASES

Minneapolis, Minn., April 6.—Upon agreeing to a stipulation of facts as to alleged rebates of the Great Northern railroad was found guilty today and was fined \$15,000 by Judge Page Morris in the federal district court. This procedure, it is stated, is to facilitate an appeal by the railroad, based on the question whether it is possible to bring a prosecution under the law on charges which the road alleges are converted in the new Hepburn law. With the appeal in view, both sides stipulate that the fine imposed shall in no way be construed as a precedent in other cases. The rebate cases against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road were taken up by the court after the disposition of the Great Northern matter.

## STARVING CHINESE EAT BODIES FROM GRAVES

### Horrible Results of Famine Reported From Stricken District

### MORE HELP IS BADLY NEEDED

Only Hope for Millions of People Lies in Contributions of Money and Food From Abroad

Washington, April 6.—To correct an erroneous report that has found general circulation with harmful results, the Red Cross society today issued the following statement in regard to the famine in China.

"The famine in China is unprecedented in severity, and the period of greatest agony is yet to come. Many weeks must pass before there will be relief from the new crops, and hundreds of thousands—yes, millions—today are kept alive only through the contributions of the American people who have sent their donations to the national Red Cross at Washington and to the Christian Herald, of New York. These two great organizations are working together for the common cause, and have furnished over two-thirds of all relief supplies sent to China to succor the starving millions. The large amount of money and shipments already made have only partly relieved the situation, and while hundreds of thousands of lives have been saved, hundreds of thousands must yet die unless large additional sums of money and large shipments of food are immediately provided.

"The following cablegram received by the editor of the Christian Herald from the editor of the North China News, terrible as it may be, speaks only the truth: 'Shanghai, China, April 6, 1907. Klopsch, New York—Approaching period of severest pinch. Authenticated instances of corpses exhumed; cannibalism. Foreign relief working feverishly, maintaining whole districts until harvest.'

"When people have been reduced to such straits that they will dig up and eat their own dead, the severity and wide extent of the famine can be realized."

## FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND

Newcastle, Eng., April 6.—The final game in the international series of association football was played here today between England and Scotland, and resulted in a draw. The score was 1-1. Wales thus takes the championship series for the first time in the history of the matches. An enormous crowd of people witnessed the game.

## SEALING STEAMER MISSING.

St. John's, Nfld., April 6.—The sealing steamer Southern Cross, which left this port March 11th with 172 men, has not been since and it is feared she has met with an accident. The steamers Adventure and Panther, which came in today, reported that except for the Southern Cross, the entire sealing fleet has been accounted for. It is thought that she may have been driven from the sealing grounds, and is now jammed in the ice floes far north. The ice is still thick at many points along the coast.

## ACTION OF QUEBEC ANNOYING TO AMERICANS

### Seining of Fish in Part of Lake Champlain is Subject of Complaint

St. Alban's, Vt., April 6.—United States Senator Proctor has written to Secretary Root, of the state department, calling his attention to the action of the Quebec authorities in illegal seining in Mississquoi bay, a part of Lake Champlain, in alleged violation of a promise to the contrary, said to have been made last year by Jean Prevost, minister of fisheries at Quebec. It is understood that Secretary Root has announced his intention of bringing the matter to the notice of the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce.

In his letter to the secretary, Senator Proctor said that the people of Vermont are very indignant over the action of the Quebec authorities. "There is," he wrote, "a United States government hatchery, built and operated by the United States fish commission, six miles up the Mississquoi river from the place where the Canadian licensed seiners are operating, and the Quebec government, besides its shameful breach of faith, directly injures and insults our government by licensing seining to catch all fish that are on the way to our hatchery, where their spawn would be taken and hatched and young fish be put back in the lake for the benefit of Canadians and Americans alike.

"Does not this situation, Mr. Secretary, call for peremptory action on your part?"

## GRMANY'S REPRESENTATIVE

Kiel, April 6.—The German cruiser Roon, which is to be one of the warships to represent Germany at the Jamestown exposition, today received orders to sail April 8 for Hampton Roads.

## TORONTO'S WATER REVENUE

Toronto, April 6.—City Treasurer Condy says the water works department will show a surplus of \$3000. For seven years there have been deficits, while the gross amount received was \$210,000. The surplus is due to the increase in consumers.

## FIRE AT LION'S HEAD

Lion's Head, Ont., April 6.—The Royal hotel and stables, owned by J. A. Morrow, and the dwelling house of T. A. Bruin, with most of their contents, were burned this morning. Both buildings were insured. George Webster, a young man, while endeavoring to help quench the flames, fell from a ladder and broke his leg.

## MISCREANT IN THE TOILS

Hamilton, Ont., April 6.—Sidney Jones, arrested in Toronto a few days ago on the charge of attempting to steal the hole of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, was found guilty at the police court this morning and remanded for a week for sentence. It was shown that Jones had deliberately turned off the water from the boiler because he had a grievance against the company, an explosion being narrowly averted.

## BLOODSHED AT LODZ

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 6.—Ten workmen were shot and killed by strikers in the factory district here today because they attempted to resume work. The managers of the factories have begun to engage men, but the strikers are bitterly opposed to them.

## STANFORD WHITE'S EFFECTS

New York, April 6.—The sale of the furnishings and decorations of the home of the late Stanford White was completed today, the receipts of the day's sale being \$77,879, and the total for the entire sale reaching \$125,805. The most important article sold today was a sample of the grand Gobelin tapestry, which brought \$10,500.

## RAILWAY WRECK.

Pittsburg, April 6.—Train No. 32, eastbound, the fastest train on the Pennsylvania Railway between Pittsburg and Cleveland, was wrecked to-night near Hudson, Ohio, 127 miles west of here. None of the passengers were injured, but the fireman, who jumped when the accident occurred, was seriously hurt.

According to the railway officials the train was purposely wrecked. The investigation disclosed that the method of the wreckers was the same used several times in this vicinity recently. A reward of \$2,500 is offered for information leading to the identity of the wreckers, and \$5,000 if this information is furnished within 48 hours.

Marbleton, Ga., April 6.—In a freight wreck on the Southern Railway to-night at least eight negroes were killed and fifteen injured, several probably fatally.

## KING EDWARD'S VISIT TO SPANISH MONARCH

### Preparations for Grand Reception—Suspected Anarchist Arrested at Toulon

Toulon, France, April 6.—Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria arrived here today and went on board the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert. The police arrested a German on a small steamer in the vicinity of the royal yacht. He could not explain his presence on the vessel and was detained on suspicion of being an anarchist.

King Edward, who arrived here last night from Biarritz, delayed the departure of the royal yacht to visit the battleship Iena, upon which the explosion of March 12th caused the loss of about a hundred and twenty men. His Majesty expressed the sincere sympathy of himself and Great Britain with the French navy in this disaster. King Edward then went on board the Victoria and Albert, and the royal yacht sailed for Cartagena.

Cartagena, April 6.—Preparations for the reception of King Edward have been made on a magnificent scale. King Edward will reach here on Monday morning, being preceded by King Alfonso. The visit of King Edward will be of very short duration, owing to King Alfonso's anxiety concerning the condition of Queen Victoria, whose accouchement is expected shortly.

## DR. DRUMMOND'S DEATH IS DEEPLY LAMENTED

### Succumbed to Illness at Cobalt—Iron Smelting Plant in Prospect

Ottawa, April 6.—Profound regret is expressed here at the death at Cobalt today of Dr. W. H. Drummond, the poet of the habitant.

N. Thompson, of Vancouver, will leave for England next Saturday. Now that the government has decided to grant a bounty on Canadian iron ore smelted by electricity, Mr. Thompson is satisfied that he can raise the necessary capital for the establishing of a plant in British Columbia.

Domestic revenue for the nine months ending with March 31 was \$65,814,457, an increase of \$8,800,000 over the corresponding part of last year. The expenditure on ordinary account was \$100,000 greater and on capital account \$1,000,000 greater than that of last year.

## RUSSIAN RUMORS DENIED

London, April 6.—Major James F. B. Martin, comptroller and treasurer of the household of Prince Christian, father of Prince Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, today authorized a denial of the report circulated by the Daily Mirror, of this city, of the engagement of the princess to the Grand Duke Michael, of Russia, which the major declared to be absolutely without foundation.

The Daily Mirror, in addition to declaring that a marriage had been arranged between Grand Duke Michael and the Princess Victoria, added that the lower house of parliament was to be abolished and that a military dictatorship was to be established, that the Emperor of Russia proposed abdication within a month and that the Grand Duke Michael would be appointed regent during the infancy of his heir to the throne.

## WATER FAMINE RELIEVED

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 6.—The break in a water main here, which necessitated closing down waterworks, leaving the city without fire protection and 12,000 people with no water for domestic use, has been repaired and the service resumed.

## TIME FOR MEDIATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA

### United States and Mexico Will Endeavor to Terminate The War

### CONSULTATION AT WASHINGTON

All Honduras Except the Seaport of Amapala Now in the Hands of Nicaraguans and Allies

Managua, Nicaragua, April 6.—Puerto Cortez, on the north coast of Honduras, has been occupied by Nicaraguan troops, according to reliable advices received here.

With the exception of the seaport of Amapala, where President Bonilla is surrounded by his enemies, the revolutionists of Honduras in connection with the forces of Nicaragua, are in possession of nearly all Honduran territory.

Washington, April 6.—Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Creel, of Mexico, decided today that the time is ripe for concerted action to terminate hostilities in Central America, if that result can be accomplished by moral suasion and earnest representations, beyond which point neither the United States nor Mexico is willing to go.

This conclusion was reached after a patient study of the daily developments of the war between Nicaragua and Honduras, and long abstention of the neutral governments of Central America and United States and Mexico from any intervening between the belligerents in the vain hope that they would themselves come to terms of peace without involving the remainder of Central America.

The appearance in Washington of a minister from Salvador, with larger powers, who is believed also to be authorized to speak for Honduras, seemed to afford the opportunity for diplomatic action here. Therefore a series of conferences began today at the state department between these interested parties, which it is stated will probably lead to a peaceful settlement of the troubles, a settlement that will endure longer than the few months that frequently mark the life of these Central American compacts. The basis for the agreement is yet to be defined in its details. Indeed, it was explained that beyond the agreement among the parties to the conference that the time had now come for action by them. The plan had not been perfected.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 6.—The representative of the Associated Press had an interview yesterday with President Manuel Caceres, who authorized the correspondent to make the following statement:

"Guatemala views with extreme regret the present strained disturbed relations that exist between the other republics of Central America. The government of Guatemala works for peace and would welcome with particular pleasure an arrangement between all parties concerned guaranteed by the Washington government. This, we consider, is the only satisfactory solution of the present situation in Central America."

## FRENCH AUTHORITIES PREPARING FOR STRIKES

### Arrangements Made in View of Seamen's Action and May Day Demonstration

Toulon, April 6.—All the torpedo boat destroyers here show signs of activity and the squadron has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to go to Marseilles to carry the Corsican and Algerian mail in the event of the outbreak of the threatened seamen's strike.

Paris, April 6.—The government, fearing that the Federation of Labor may make some demonstration in sympathy with the state employees, does not intend to be caught napping. Accordingly it is making arrangements by which the police authorities in every quarter of the city may obtain military assistance at any hour should occasion arise by simply telephoning to the nearest barracks. The leaders of the Federation of Labor, having learned a lesson from the number of arrests made on May 1 of last year, are preserving the strictest secrecy regarding their plans, but it is understood that if there is a general strike it will not occur on May 1, but on some other day, which will not be made known until a few hours beforehand.

## LOOTED A BANK

Spokane, Wash., April 6.—Desperadoes, whose trail Harry Draper and his bloodhounds from Spokane will soon take, last night fought off the citizens of Ephrata, Douglas county, Wash., while members of their party dynamited and looted the safe of Ephrata bank. Then they fled up a coulee in darkness. The only details received here so far came from the Great Northern operator at Ephrata early this morning. A posse from Ephrata and the sheriff of Douglas county are pursuing the robbers.

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## CEMENT SIDEWALKS AROUND CITY HALL

Work of Improvement to be Undertaken at Once—Creosoting Plant

Work will in all probability be undertaken in the course of the present week on the construction of the cement sidewalks on Pandora, Cormorant and Douglas streets, around the city hall. The granite curbs have now all been put into place and everything is ready for the commencement of operations. The work is being done in accordance with the resolution passed by the council last year, by which it was decided to replace the old asphalt walks by pavements of a more modern character. It has now been decided to continue the work on Douglas street from the city hall to Johnson, and the rickety old wooden walk which now serves on that stretch of the street will soon become a thing of the past.

Work on the construction of the new cement walks has up to the present been delayed on account of the shortage of gravel. This difficulty has now been overcome, and City Engineer Toop states that there is nothing to interfere with the carrying out of the plans. It is also proposed to block pave the streets around the city hall, this together with the similar treatment of Government and Yates streets having also been determined on last year. Although this has now been hanging over for some time, it is still a matter of doubt when it will be carried out, this depending entirely upon the construction of the proposed creosoting plant.

The creosoting plant is providing lots of worry for the city officials. In the first place considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting satisfactory tenders, owing to the fact that all the machine shops are crowded with orders, and are unable to undertake to supply the plant in such short order as the city would like. This difficulty has been to a large extent disposed of, City Engineer Toop announcing that several tenders have now been received by the city. Now, however, a change has been made in the plans of the city, by the failure of the incinerator bylaw to pass at the polls. It had been planned to run the creosoting plant by means of power supplied by the burning of the garbage. This idea has now been perforce relinquished, and plans for supplying the power from an ordinary furnace and boiler are being made.

It is possible that tenders for the construction of the creosoting plant may be considered at the meeting of the council on Monday evening, but that the contract will then be awarded appears hardly likely. It is possible that it will take at least another week's work before matters are ready for the awarding of the contract. Once it has been awarded work will be pushed ahead with all possible speed, and it is hoped that it may be rushed to completion within two months of the commencement of work.

Y. M. C. A. MEN HERE

Everything Now Ready for the Big Anniversary Celebration

A large contingent of 35 men arrived from Vancouver last night by the Princess Victoria and were escorted at once to the Y. M. C. A., where they were entertained to a banquet before the basketball games at the drill hall. Accompanying the visitors were General Secretary, Graham and Physical Director Smith, to assist in tomorrow's anniversary services. Earlier in the day, State Secretary Wilcox of Washington, General Secretary Nevins and Physical Director Booth of Tacoma, and Field Secretary V. M. Parsons of Minneapolis arrived. All took part in the informal banquet at the Y. M. C. A. and will speak in the city churches today.

The chief services will be the big men's meeting in the new Grand theatre at 4 p.m., addressed by John Marvin Dean of Seattle, "Strong Truths to Men Only." In the evening at 8:30 in the new Grand, a monster mass meeting will be held for men and women, when W. M. Parsons, J. M. Graham and A. S. Allen, of Seattle, will speak. Special soloists and the orchestra will assist.

The only alterations in the church services are an addition. The coming of Mr. Parsons will lend added interest to St. Andrew's Presbyterian in the morning, and in the evening Mr. Parsons will speak in the Metropolitan Methodist church with Mr. Allen. The evening service will take the form of a platform meeting.

At the Monday evening banquet to business men, for the discussion of building policy, subscriptions will not be canvassed. A misprint appeared in the Colonist of Saturday which said subscriptions would be canvassed. Only a free discussion will take place.

FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral took place yesterday of Mary Ann Carlow, whose death occurred recently. The cortege left the family residence on Oak Bay avenue at 1 o'clock, and thence proceeded to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place. The services, both at the house and graveside, were conducted by Rev. Mr. McCoy. Many mourners followed the body on its way to its last resting place. The pallbearers were S. Holman, D. Baker, A. Stewart and W. Drysdale.

The remains of the late Richard Beauchamp were laid at rest in the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral service was held at the B. C. Funeral Home, 1000 Government street, Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the services both at the parlors and the graveside. The pallbearers were T. Gold, J. Barnett, A. M. Young, J. Silver, R. Carter and D. Davies.

The funeral of L. Nixon will take place this afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors, Yates street. Leaving the parlors at 3 p.m., the cortege will proceed to St. Barnabas Church, where services will be held by Rev. G. Miller. The members of the local lodge of the P. O. E., of which deceased was a member, will accompany the body to the grave. The late Mr. Nixon was a native of Rochford, Essex, England, having been the son of Rev. William Nixon of that place. He was 33 years of age and had been in this city for a number of years. He leaves a wife—the daughter of Mrs. Holness of Spring Ridge—and one daughter to mourn his loss.

Collegiate School  
The head master of the Collegiate school will be at home on Monday morning to receive parents and enroll new scholars.

Ball to Be Held

The Companions of the Forest are arranging for a ball to be held on April 10 at the Victoria Hotel. Everything has been done to make the affair a success, and it promises to be very enjoyable. Miss Thain will provide the music.

Death of Mrs. Findley

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. William T. Findley of 107 Eclair avenue. The late Mrs. Findley was 54 years of age and was a native of Richmond, P. Q. She had been a resident of this city for a number of years. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hanna's undertaking parlors, Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct the services.

The Empress Hotel

A Winnipeg despatch says: "Hayter Reed, having returned from a trip of inspection of western hotels of the Canadian Pacific railway, states that the progress being made on the new hotel at Victoria is very satisfactory. He says there is little doubt that the building will be ready for opening this summer, and it is hoped that provision may be made to take care of a considerable portion of the tourist traffic in Victoria this year."

Gely-Moran

Albert Gely and Miss Moran, both of Vancouver, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by His Grace Archbishop Oth at St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral on Monday last. The wedding was a very pretty one. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk trimmed with real pearls. She was attended by Mrs. Ernest Anderson, who wore a dress of cream cashmere and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by E. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Gely left for Vancouver, where they will take up their residence. They were the recipients of many splendid presents.

James Bay Minstrel Show

The James Bay minstrels are making elaborate preparations for their big show which will be put on at the Victoria theatre early in May. Regular rehearsals are being held in a hall which are said to be good ones. The rehearsals are being held under the supervision of Prof. Judges. The musical part of the programme is in the hands of Bandmaster Russell, and the selection that has been made will delight the hearts of all music-lovers. The Fifth regiment orchestra will furnish the music, and, like the singers, they are already practicing their pieces. There will be a full dress parade on the day of the show and nothing will be left undone that will tend to make the affair a success.

## ASSISTANCE WANTED

IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Deputation Tells Government of Rush of Work in Registry Office

A deputation from New Westminster, composed of A. E. White, J. S. Clute, Jr., and H. T. Thrift, waited on the provincial government yesterday, requesting an increase in the numerical strength of the clerical staff of the registry office of the Royal city. The reason they advanced in support of their request was the fact that the office had become much busier within recent months than the present staff was absolutely unable to keep up with the business imposed on them. So great was the rush that they had got behind in making transfers of property to the extent of eleven hundred applications. Under the circumstances it was their opinion that the administration would be justified in making the appointments needed to make it sufficient to permit them to keep up with their duties.

It is apparent from this representation that the public of New Westminster generally, and the real estate community in particular, find themselves confronting much the same problem as that with which Victorians had to cope some months ago. The latter took the same action as has been adopted by the citizens of New Westminster, namely, that of petitioning the government to provide the assistance necessary to handle the rush. In the case of this city the attorney-general promptly acceded to the request and, as a result, the affairs of the local land registry office are being conducted much more expeditiously than in the case in the past.

Members of the executive, in responding to the New Westminster deputation, assured them that their request would be given immediate and serious consideration.

Smith & Champion, upholsterers and furniture dealers, in this city of a new custom, while they do considerable credit business, they wish to encourage and protect the cash customer, and to do this they have decided to give a spot cash discount of 10 per cent. Those in need of furniture will readily see the sense of the means. To the patrons who usually pay their accounts at the end of the month they give a discount of 5 per cent, but no discount after thirty days. They believe that by so doing they will both benefit themselves and the general public. See their list elsewhere in this issue for particulars.

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT

Nelson University Club Objects to Proposed Change

Nelson, April 6.—At a special meeting of the University Club of Nelson, held today, it was moved by Dr. Arthur, seconded by Rev. F. H. Graham, and resolved: "That the University Club of Nelson regards the proposal to change the purposes for which the university alms fund is to be derived from minerals, coal and timber in or upon such lands as a menace to the future efficiency, if not to the very existence, of the university; that it is the conviction of the club that such deduction would render the grant, in the opinion of the club, inadvisable; and it is intended that this club therefore earnestly requests the government of British Columbia to adopt the endowment bill as introduced."

## DYKE COMMISSIONERS ARRIVE FROM SUMAS

Will Interview Government in Regard to Aid for Their Scheme

Four of the five members of the board of dyking commissioners of the municipality of Sumas will interview the government tomorrow in regard to the scheme which is now being considered for the reclamation of a large area of land in that district. Some time ago the same gentlemen waited on the government in regard to the same matter, their purpose being to secure financial aid in carrying out their scheme. The case of the commissioners was fully laid before the cabinet on the occasion of their previous audience, at the commencement of the present session, and they are hoping that on Monday they will receive some definite reply from the government.

The scheme which the commission has on hand involves the excavation of considerably over thirty thousand acres of land from the clutches of the Fraser. The land is situated on what is known as Sumas prairie, a tract of low lying meadow on the bank of the river, between New Westminster and Chilliwack. It is composed of the very best agricultural soil, but is at present worthless save for grazing purposes at certain periods of the year, when the water is low, being flooded all the rest of the time. Once dyked and drained as proposed by the commissioners it would be one of the agricultural lands of the Fraser valley, and instead of being worth only from \$35 to \$40 an acre as is now the case, would, it is calculated, easily bring from \$200 to \$300.

The board of dyking commissioners have drawn up a comprehensive scheme for the dyking and draining of the land and has arranged for the sale of the bonds to a company known as the Sumas Dyking and Development company. The cost of the undertaking will be estimated, be in the neighborhood of \$650,000, and it is a part of this enormous sum which the commissioners wish the government to provide.

At present the farmers in the neighborhood are not unduly wealthy, and inasmuch as the payment of the interest and sinking fund on this debt alone would mean an average assessment of \$2.23 an acre on all the land benefited, a tax which the additional levy for maintenance would bring up to \$3.00 a year, they are hesitating about the advisability of imposing on themselves so heavy a load of debt. Should not state aid be granted it is possible that they may decide that they are unable to shoulder so onerous a burden, and may refuse to take up the scheme.

As the terms on which the development company has offered to purchase the dyking bonds are regarded as unusually easy, and as the whole scheme is one of the best that has been drawn out for the purpose and will have the effect, if carried out of reclaiming an immense amount of land, the commissioners are unwilling to see it go by the board, and are making a strong effort to secure government aid.

INSANE WOMAN'S DEATH

Burned in Fire That Destroyed a Sanitarium

South Windham, Conn., April 6.—One woman, Mrs. Laura Backus, an insane patient, lost her life in the fire which destroyed the Grand View sanitarium here early today. All the other patients were taken out of the building without harm, although there was no time to clothe them. The sanitarium was a three-story frame structure, formerly used as a summer hotel, but of late years conducted as a private hotel for dipsomaniacs. The fire started from a chimney and the smoke filling his room awoke Dr. J. F. Miller, the house physician, who aroused the staff and began removal of the sixteen patients. Many of them objected to being taken out without their clothes, and several had to be removed by force.

One man refused to leave a room on the third floor, and was taken out of a window and down a ladder by a fireman after a desperate struggle.

Mrs. Backus, who had been taken from her room and placed in a lower hall, could not be found, and Dr. Miller believed that she rushed upstairs again and was burned to death.

The property loss is placed at \$20,000.

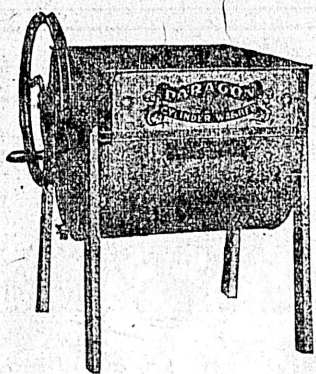
## PRIZE DOGS PARADE FOR THEIR TROPHIES

Final Scenes in the Bench Show—Winners do Themselves Proud

The big show which for the past three days has been monopolizing the attention of the dog-lovers of Victoria is a thing of the past. The tumult and the barking has ceased, and the captains and the kings among dogs who have been condescending in the sold block to show themselves to the common people have departed. It was a great show, and the wind-up which took place yesterday evening was worthy of it.

Seldom, as the society columns say, has there been seen a more brilliant gathering than took place last evening when the prizes were given away, although in this case the main attraction were the dogs and not the humans. All sorts of dogs there were from St. Bernards as big as Shetland ponies down to tiny little Japanese poodles, but without exception of a single one of them, who disported himself in the public gaze last evening, but could not have shown a pedigree as long as that of a German baron. And all of them looked the part. The air table, at which Mrs. Garesche was giving away the prizes was a thing to be copied by courtiers. Their owners might behave ungracefully—might blush and stammer as they received the trophies won for them by their dogs, might drop the cups or get a little upset with the least of the dogs themselves were the embodiment of self-possession, and nothing of courtier-like grace was lacking in the smiles and tail-wagings with which they acknowledged receipt of the tokens of their excessive good-bloodesness.

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Browne, 36 Cadboro Bay road, owing to her pending removal to her new home in Pemberton road, will not hold her usual at home until Thursday, May 30th.

Mrs. Janet C. Kemp, Deputy Supreme for British Columbia, returned to Vancouver yesterday after having attended the convention of the Maritime and Pacific Sea-Be. She leaves next week for Salt Lake City, Utah, to be present at the convention which is to be held in that city on April 16th. Upon this occasion she will act as a representative for the ladies of the Macabees of British Columbia.

Among the belated freight for Victoria was a large consignment of boots and shoes for Christie's Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets which are being opened up and placed in position. The goods consist of the latest 1907 spring styles and will be open for inspection from tomorrow on.

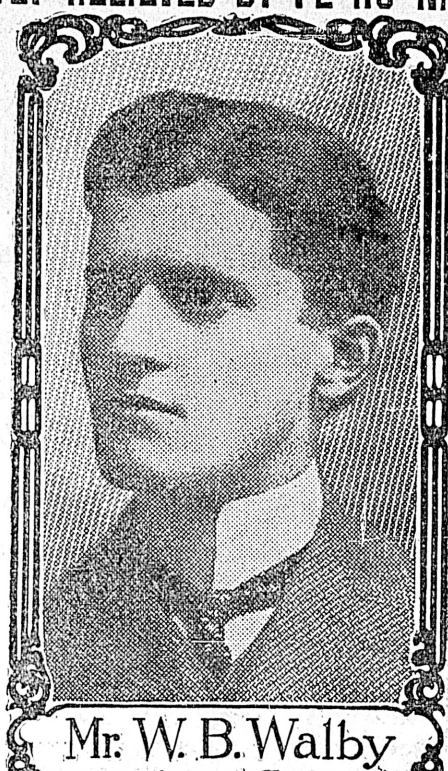
## THE BYLAWS

Sir,—It is the custom after every election on a by-law to reflect on the apathy of the voters. The late by-laws were never advertised in the Colonist, were never, in fact, placed properly before the people, and the consequence was the voters knew nothing about it. The people are not much to blame as the utter want of business manifested by the civic authorities in not properly advertising the matter.

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Cadboro Bay Will Rival Most Beautiful Residential Section in America

This city is soon to have added to its already numerous attractions a residential suburb which for beauty and charm will rival anything of its class in America. This is the impression gathered by a Colonist reporter from John C. Olmstead, of the firm of Olmstead Brothers, landscape surveyors, of Brookline, Mass., who was registered at the Driad yesterday.

Mr. Olmstead was in the city for the purpose of looking over the Cadboro Bay property, recently purchased from the Hudson's Bay company by Oldfield & Gardiner, of Winnipeg, with a view of formulating a plan for its subdivision into residential sites in a manner best fitted to preserve its great natural beauty and charm.

"The property," said Mr. Olmstead, "has great natural advantages and will make a charming residential section when the plans for its subdivision are carried out. It consists of some four hundred and sixty acres lying east of the Cadboro Bay road and about three-quarters of a mile north of the Willows, with a charming outlook upon the water, while at the same time it is sheltered from the violence of heavy wind storms."

"The southern portion is practically cleared and the remainder is a large open forest of oak trees, which is in itself an unusual thing. With a little care in the laying out of the property most of these beautiful trees can be preserved and will make a fine environment for the upbuilding of a district of beautiful homes."

Continuing, Mr. Olmstead said that it was the intention of the firm owning the property to exercise the greatest care in laying it out to the best advantage, and his present trip was merely for a preliminary look over the ground and a topographical map was in course of preparation, and as soon as it was finished he expected to return to Victoria and advise definitely as to the most suitable plan of subdivision to be followed. Provision would be made in the company's deeds to prevent any possibility of property in the section being used as factory sites, and building restrictions would also be incorporated in each agreement of sale with a view to preserving the suburb as a high-class residential district. Since the property would surely be welcome to the people of wealth who are coming from the prairie and mountain country to make permanent homes for themselves in this city.

Speaking of the city of Victoria, Mr. Olmstead expressed the opinion that its exceptionally fine scenery would make it one of the most popular residential cities on the Pacific coast. He spoke from the standpoint of the landscape artist rather than from that of the business man, and thought that the climate and fine scenery must inevitably lead to a greater Victoria of beautiful homes.

Mr. Olmstead is a land surveyor of many years' experience, having first taken up the work with his father and brother in 1875. Since that time the firm has laid out over 350 subdivisions in the United States, among them being the World's Fair grounds and sixteen other parks in the city of Chicago. All the parks of the city of Buffalo, many in Atlanta, New Orleans, and other cities of the east and south, the grounds of sixty universities and colleges, and thousands of private estates throughout the United States bear witness to the genius of Mr. Olmstead in creating beauty spots on the earth.

Mr. Olmstead expects to return to Victoria in about six weeks, and expects that his various contracts will keep him on the Pacific coast all summer. He left last evening for Seattle, where he is at present engaged in the preliminary work of laying out the grounds for the forthcoming Alaska exposition.

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#### THE STAGE.

Mrs. Wiggs and her interesting family and friends of the Cabbage Patch will be the next attraction at the Victoria theatre. The familiar characters will all be there under the protecting care of the plain but kindly Mrs. Wiggs from her geographic offspring Asia, Australia and Europe, to lovely Mary, Miss Hazy, Mr. Stubbins, Mrs. Elchorn, Mrs. Schultz, Chris Hazy, Billy Wiggs and all the rest. The character of Mrs. Wiggs has been made

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as interesting in the dramatization by Mrs. Flexner as Mrs. Rice made it in the book. The stage drawing is apparently "true to life," to use a well worn comparison, and even if it does not completely correspond with one's idea of the character formed by reading of the book, it is suggestive enough to create the proper dramatic illusion. It is not necessary to dwell upon the happenings in Mrs. Wiggs' Patch beyond saying that the marriage of the timid Miss Hazy to the veteran Mr. Stubbins, furnishes the gist of comedy and that the story of Lovely Mary and Little Tommy involving Mr. Stubbins' fall from grace and final restoration give the touch of the pathetic that serves to show the true worth of Mrs. Wiggs' character.

#### The New Grand

The programme for the coming week at the New Grand will be considerably longer than that of last week and will include eight numbers in all. Among the features will be Sousa and Sloan, burlesque magicians, The Two Cassettts, European whirlwind dancers; Rawls and Von Kaufman, in their original comedy sketch "Mush," O. H. Cushing and Cora Merrill, travesty artists as Anthony and Cleopatra, Belle Belmont, the people's favorite in song and stories; George F. Keane,



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singing the illustrated song, "Take a Sail in My Boat," New moving picture entitled "Fool Play," and Suppe's "Poet and Peasant," by Prof. Nagel's orchestra.

#### Watson's Theatre

In accordance with generally expressed sentiment, Mr. Pringle has made arrangements to produce two very clever comedies at the Watson this week. The past week was a very successful one, owing principally to the new prestige gained through the two excellent plays given. Attendance was good in spite of the inclement weather and the Pringle company made many new friends. This week will be started with a three-act comedy originally produced in England, entitled "Eccles Girls." Unlike most comedies, this one is strengthened with a plot, and the opportunities for fun-making are manifold. The latter half of the week will also be devoted to a good comedy in which every member of the company will be seen at their best. With the advertising which followed their work of last week, this week should be a very prosperous one for the Pringle company.

#### WANTS BEEF COMMISSION.

Alberta Will Move for Same, Even If It Has To Stand Alone.

The Edmonton Morning Journal in its issue of Wednesday last says:

"The beef commission is very much alive and we intend to carry it through, even if Alberta has to conduct the enquiry alone," said Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture for Alberta, who came up from the south Monday.

"When do you intend to start it?" asked The Journal.

"We have started already. Manitoba has signified her willingness to co-operate in the investigation and I shall go east to Winnipeg next week in order to be there on the 10th inst. to make final arrangements with the Manitoba Department of Agriculture regarding the matter."

"How about Saskatchewan; will they take part in it?"

"Some time ago I wrote inviting that province to join us in the work but up to the present time I have received no reply. I shall wire them, however, and if they are willing to co-operate in the work we will meet in Regina, instead of Winnipeg, to make arrangements."

"Will British Columbia be likely to join in the work?" queried The Journal.

"No," said Mr. Finlay. "We wrote inviting that province to take part but they replied that the question was of little interest to them."

Mr. Finlay explained that arrangements would be made to have the commission meet at the central points in each province interested, and evidence would be taken from the farmers, ranchers, cattle buyers, shippers and others.

"What will be considered by the commission?"

"Oh, everything in connection with the growing, marketing and shipping of beef cattle. Enquiries will be made into the selling of cattle and the price received, the freight charged for shipping, the difference in the price paid for beef cattle and the price charged by retailers and other matters of interest."

"Why not have a commission investigate matters in connection with the pork industry also?" suggested The Journal.

"We will," said Mr. Finlay. "That will be considered at the same time as the beef inquiry is conducted."

Asked as to the poultry fattening stations in the province, Mr. Finlay said that the work was being pushed forward vigorously by A. W. Foley, poultry expert. It is the intention of the department to establish poultry fattening stations at all points where there are creameries, so that the sour

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#### THE UNIVERSITY BILL

The discussion of the University Bill is interesting. One of the criticisms directed against it is that it is not a complete measure, but leaves many matters to be determined later. This is not a reasonable criticism. The proposal is a new departure in educational matters in this province, and if the present Bill does little more than affirm the principle of liberal public aid by means of a land appropriation towards the establishment on a large scale of a provincial university, leaving details to be worked out later, it will be a decided advance in the right direction. Two proposals were made to reduce the acreage to be devoted to university purposes. Mr. Hawthornthwaite wanted it cut down from 2,000,000 to 500,000 acres; then he changed his mind and wanted it made 150,000 acres. Mr. Hawthornthwaite's conception of what funds ought to be at the disposal of a great provincial university are extremely narrow. Mr. Macdonald wished to cut the area in two. He thought 1,000,000 acres would be sufficient. This would, he thought, be equal to an endowment of \$2,000,000, and in his view would be ample. We find ourselves unable to agree with Mr. Macdonald. As we look at the matter an endowment of double the amount named by him would be by no means excessive for such an educational institution as ought to be established in the province. In this great mineralized land we ought to have the finest School of Mines in the world; in a province where we have such forest resources, we ought to have a School of Forestry equal to any existing anywhere. We need the highest type of technical education, including instruction in agriculture. These things all will cost a great deal of money, and we submit that those who are charged with the establishment of the University ought not to be limited to small expenditures, but should be placed in a position to establish an institution in keeping with the character of the province. Moreover the University ought to be independent of any further legislative support than is given by the land appropriation.

#### REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

The Winnipeg Tribune is very much in doubt as to whether we really have representative government in Canada or any of the provinces thereof. That is something about which the Colonist has its doubts. Of course our representative bodies are representative in the sense that they consist of members elected by the people, but it is undeniable that we are fast drifting away from the true principles of representation. We have party government, and this may or may not be representative government. Generally speaking we think it is not. If some enthusiastic person asks a representative of the constituency in which he resides to take up any question and discuss it frankly and independently in parliament or the legislature, he is almost certain to be met by the response that the member approached will do as requested, if by so doing he will not embarrass his political leader. It does not make the least difference whether that leader is in the government or the opposition, nothing must be done, which will have a tendency to embarrass him in his plans either for getting in or staying in. But perhaps the greatest of all obstacles to the development of the true principles of representative government is the party caucus. Let us for a moment see how this works out. A political leader has something which he wishes to bring before the legislative body of which he is a member. Before doing so, he calls his supporters together, and after more or less discussion a vote is taken. As a majority goes, so all the others go, unless one or more of them have the temerity to threaten "to bolt the caucus," in which event the measure is likely to be withdrawn. No chances can be taken as to what the other side of the House may do. Let us assume that the legislative body consists of 100 members besides the Speaker, of whom 40 are on one side and 60 on the other. The government brings down a measure. Opposition to it is developed in caucus, but finally on a vote being taken it is found that 31 members of the party are in favor of the measure. It is therefore safe to pass the House. The opposition also hold a caucus on the same measure. A majority of them will oppose it. Therefore they will all oppose it. It might happen that all the opposition would oppose it, and if they did and if the government supporters were free to oppose it the vote would stand 31 for and 69 against; but under caucus rule the vote would be 60 for and 40 against. The sentiments of the legislature thus expressed would be very likely to be representative of the sentiments of the country. Party government, political expediency

and caucus rule are sapping the very foundations of our so-called system of representative government. We used to say in Canada once upon a time that the only responsibility known in the government of the United States was to the party caucus, but we can no longer cast this charge in the face of our neighbors.

Undoubtedly we need in Canada to get back closer to first principles and to a system under which ministers introduced measures and took their chances of carrying them after open debate. One reason why we have fallen under the domination of the caucus is that we have lost sight of the real principle of ministerial responsibility. The fact that a government is defeated upon a measure does not necessarily involve the resignation of the ministers. That is for them to decide, or for the Crown or its representative, and it is difficult to suggest a case in which the Crown would call upon a ministry to resign because it had been defeated upon any measure. After defeat upon such a vote, the ministry may very well consider if it will face a direct vote of want of confidence, and it ought to be remembered that every adverse vote is not one of want of confidence. If this were kept in mind there would be less party caucusing and more representative government.

#### THE CONFERENCE

British papers are alarmed lest the Colonial Conference shall be a failure. They are going about it in a fair way to make it so. The London Express thinks that, unless a resolution favoring Imperial preference is passed, the Conference will be abortive, and the Aberdeen Free Press is of the opinion that the same result will follow unless Australia is able to induce the Colonial premiers to crystallize the conference into a permanent body. This looks like an endeavor to exploit the conference for party purposes. A conference is a gathering called to enable the members of it to confer. There was a conference at Charlotte-town, another at Quebec and a third in London before the terms of Confederation were agreed upon. There may be several conferences before very much is accomplished in the way of a permanent organization of the Empire.

In regard to preferential trade, there is a distinct effort on the part of English Conservatives to turn the Conference to the political advantage of their party. We have not the least hesitation in saying that if this can be done, not only is this Conference foredoomed to failure, but we will see no more of them. We do not know much about Australian public sentiment, although we recognize that, by reason of the fact that most Australians were Englishmen either in this or the last generation, they may take a different view of the relations of party politics in the United Kingdom to Colonial affairs from that which obtains in Canada; but we know that the very great majority of the Canadian people will not for one instant tolerate the idea that their relations to the Empire shall be made a gambit in the game of political chess always in progress in the United Kingdom between the two great parties. When the Express says that the outcome of the gathering will be failure, if preferential trade is not adopted, it substantially says that the British Empire depends upon the particular idea of the tariff, which its political friends hold. When the Free Press says that the result will be abortive unless it secures a permanent organization, it says substantially that the Empire as at present constituted is on the verge of collapse. It seems extraordinary that people, who hold the views of the Express and Free Press, cannot realize that the more subjects upon which friction may arise between the component parts of the Empire, the greater the probability of discord arising. The relations of Canada to the United Kingdom were never more harmonious than now, and there never was a time when they were more independent of each other. Men who are unable to appreciate the idea of Imperial union without statutory obligations, who would promote harmony by the introduction of subjects out of which discord may easily arise, are hardly fitted for the work of empire-building. The truth is that Mr. Chamberlain's masterful character has dominated the situation to a dangerous degree. Undoubtedly he was one of the first of British statesmen to teach the British people "to think imperially." In this respect he followed many conspicuous examples among Canadian public men. There is not a thought in all his masterly speeches on Imperial unity that had not been as well expressed by such men as Halliburton, Johnston and Howe of Nova Scotia, Wilnot of New Brunswick, Brown and Macdonald of Ontario, Cartier and Dorian of Quebec. Canadians had no need to sit at the feet of Mr. Chamberlain to learn lessons in Imperialism. In proof of this we subjoin quotations from the speeches of Johnston and Howe, delivered in the Nova Scotia legislature in 1854, on the subject of the Union of British North America. Both speeches are replete with the sentiments which we now call "Imperialism," but lack of space prevents copious quotations. We therefore give only the perorations. Mr. Johnston said:

"I offer no apology—or, if any be required, my interest as a Colonist, my duty as a citizen, my country's welfare and the well-being of our posterity must plead my cause for inviting this discussion. Called in the providence of God to take part in the councils of my country, I have now

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fulfilled a duty I should have been ill-satisfied to have left undone, when my public career should terminate. If it be destined that no such Union as that contemplated shall be effected, and those who succeed us shall feel the stern alternative of exiling themselves from the land of their birth, because it satisfies not the exigencies of their nature—or of transferring that land to a foreign nationality—I at least have done what in me lies to avert these consequences; and if it shall please God to raise up in the northern portion of this great continent a nation of freemen, acknowledging British sovereignty, and advancing with the expansive energy of which Britons are capable and the age demands—rivalling—but with no mean jealousy—rather with a friendly and co-operative spirit the progress of our republican neighbors—and giving our children a place among men which their fathers possessed not—then, Sir, will it be a reward enough for any man that his memory shall be recalled as having been one, although among the humblest of the pioneers in so great a work."

Mr. Howe closed a speech of remarkable power by saying: "With our maritime positions in all parts of the globe; with every variety of soil and climate; with the industrial and physical resources of two hundred and sixty millions of people to rely on; what might not this empire become if its intellectual resources were combined for its government and preservation? If the whole population were united by common interests, no power on earth ever wielded means so vast, or influence so irresistible. But, Sir, let the statesmen of England slumber and sleep over the field of enterprise which lies around them; let them be deluded by economists who preach peace at any price with foreign despots; while no provision is made to draw around the throne the hearts of millions predisposed to loyalty and affection; and the result we may surely calculate. Should the other half of this Continent be lost for want of forethought and sound knowledge, there will be trouble in the old home-land. 'Shadows, clouds and darkness' will rest upon the abode of our fathers; the free soil of England will not be long unprofaned; and the gratitude of Turks and the friendship of Austrians or Republican Americans will form but a poor substitute for the hearts and hands that have been flung away."

Mr. Howe's speech is throughout a magnificent plea for the consolidation of the Empire. It was circulated in pamphlet form all over British North America, and in the following year was republished in England, where it attracted great attention from public men and leading journals. If we say that the men of Canada, who were nurtured on such thoughts as those to which the two eloquent Nova Scotians gave expression, have no need to go to England for lessons of patriotism and loyalty to the Empire, the statement will hardly be called in question.

A German News Agency has sent out some correspondence in which Great Britain is informed that if she dares to dispute Germany's preponderance in European politics, she will be promptly called to account and the British Empire will speedily be dismembered. "Brag is a good dog; but Hold-fast is a better."

We print this morning a draft of the proposed Universal Bill of Lading, which, after it has been pronounced upon by the Railway Commission, will be in force in all parts of Canada. It is a matter of the greatest importance to all merchants and shippers, and by reproducing it in full, the Colonist gives the business men of the city an opportunity to study its provisions.

United States cartoons on the last Wall street panic are not only amusing, but highly significant. They show that the uppermost idea in the minds of the people is that the financial hysterics of that money centre have no real bearing upon the actual condition of business throughout the country, and this is beyond doubt absolutely true. Wall street is only a side-show to the national circus.

We print this morning an interview with Mr. A. E. White, Secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade, in which he deals with a matter of very great interest to the merchants of this city and Victorians generally. Mr. White points out what he thinks can be done to secure a daily steamer between this city and New Westminster, and he certainly makes out a very strong case. Anything which Victoria can do to advance this excellent movement should be done promptly. There is a great amount of business to be developed by a regular and first-class steamer connection with the city on the Fraser.

Unparalleled depression is said to exist in the cities of South Africa. Such necessarily superficial knowledge as the Colonist possesses of that part of the Empire prevents any surprise at this. The effect of the war would naturally be to create depression. The changed conditions in the country would naturally attract adventurers, whose presence, as long as their money lasted would create a fictitious prosperity. The country, with all its great natural resources, is only

sparsely settled and very imperfectly developed. There would be occasion for surprise if business in the cities was not depressed.

Last year the federal government paid out \$807,000 to newspapers for advertising and printing, and it all substantially went to the political supporters of the ministry. The Colonist realizes that a good deal of money may be spent legitimately for the purposes mentioned, but the figures quoted are simply astounding. The papers, which received the money, worked hard for the government naturally, and failed to see anything in its conduct worthy of even the mildest criticism, but we feel like saying with Tennyson, "so loyal is too costly," to the people of Canada at least. We do not suggest that the fortunate newspapers did not give value received; but what we do think is that the services paid for were to a very great degree unnecessary.

The London Free Press discusses the decline in Canadian shipbuilding, which is really a very serious matter. Referring to the similar condition of affairs existing in the United States, it says that some might argue that a protective tariff was responsible for the decline, but it points out that protective tariffs have not prevented shipbuilding from expanding in France and Germany. It does not occur to us that this proves anything one way or the other. A protective tariff can be so framed as to make shipbuilding too costly or so as to render it profitable. We are inclined to think that the decline referred to both in this country and the United States is due in large measure to the fact that we have been dealing with problems of land transportation. There are indications of a return in both countries to ocean commerce as a profitable field for the investment of money.

Today's paper in addition to its usual budget of news and comment contains several articles of unusual interest. Among them are: The Universal Bill of Lading, a character sketch of Mr. James J. Hill, retiring President of the Great Northern; a character sketch of Mr. F. H. McLaughlin, who has resigned from the Grant Trunk Pacific to enter the service of the Great Northern; an article by Mr. F. A. Acland, who spent the winter in Victoria, dealing with "The Contrasts of a Generation"; a sketch of the career of Ambassador Bryce; a timely paper of the White Plague, by Dr. Fagan; the first of a series of character sketches of members of the legislature, and other interesting reading matter. Twenty-four pages in all are presented to Colonist readers this morning, and we venture to think that in point of general interest their contents will compare favorably with those of any newspaper published in Canada.

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

##### Vancouver's Majority

On Saturday, the sixth day of April, twenty-one years ago, the city of Vancouver was born, and tomorrow the city will come of age. Twenty-one years is not a long span in a life time; yet, when one considers the changes that have taken place here during that period, he is amazed at the evidence of vigor and progress that are visible on all sides. It would seem as if the events of one hundred years had been crowded into a period of a quarter of a century.—Vancouver World.

##### Let Well Enough Alone

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's frank declaration in his speech in the House of Commons the other day, namely, that he does not view with favor the creation of the proposed Imperial Council, is, we believe, in accord with the thoughtful opinion of both sides of politics in this country. Such a body might easily become the source of embarrassment to both the Imperial and Colonial governments, and might produce results, the very opposite of those which its promoters seek. As the Toronto Globe says, the proposed Imperial Council could serve no purpose that cannot be much better served by the existing political machinery. It would develop into a medium through which the various members of the Empire would be meddling intolerably in each other's affairs. Each self-governing entity would find in such a council an annoying supercilious overlord, whose advice, if heeded, would be a source of public odium. The more intelligent consideration given to the proposed council, the stronger the tendency to restrict its sphere of activity, and those who contemplate the proposed council with a statesman's insight can see the wisdom of the Premier's refusal to add or encourage its establishment. In spite of the best intentions of those who would create it, the Empire more firmly, such a council could not be anything other than a disintegrating force. Experimenting is dangerous.—Halifax Chronicle.

##### Experimental Fruit Farms

Fruit growing in this province, although its importance is not fully realized by many, is growing by leaps and bounds in extent, and it is certain to become one of the larger industries of the commonwealth. It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that as fine fruit can be grown in the valleys of the Kootenays as anywhere on the continent. This is especially so with apples, pears, peaches and the smaller fruits. The fruits are of such excellent quality that they take prices wherever exhibited at horticultural shows. The fruit growing industry, and with it the encouragement and the provincial government, recognizing this fact, has determined to establish experimental fruit farms, under the direction of experts, for the purpose of determining what varieties of fruit are best suited to the soil and climate of the valleys of the interior. This is a movement on the part of the government which will end in much good to the horticulturists, as it will take the expense of experimenting, to a large extent, out of the hands of the private individual and put it in the hands of the government, which can better afford to carry it on. The results which will be attained in the experimental fruit farms will be of great benefit to the fruit growers, and in this undertaking the government is fostering that which will yield it a very large revenue in increased taxes in the future.—Rossland Miner.

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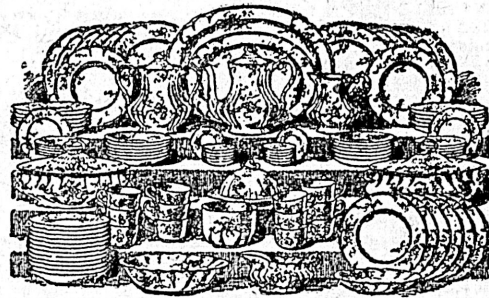
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**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 6.

**SYNOPSIS.**

The barometer remains low off the coast and over this province and considerable rain has again fallen from Port Simpson to Northern California. The weather mild in Kootenay, accompanied by rain and in the Prairie provinces the temperature is about the freezing point.

**TEMPERATURE.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	49
Vancouver	37	43
New Westminster	38	43
Kamloops	42	52
Darksville	44	56
Port Simpson	34	48
Atlin	22	36
Dawson	10	24
Calgary	28	48
Winnipeg	28	36
Portland	44	50
San Francisco	62	69

**FORECASTS.**

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, partly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains; not much change in temperature.

**VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.**

Saturday.

Highest	49
Lowest	41
Mean	45
Rain	0.70 inch
Sunshine	4 hours, 18 mins.

March.

Highest temperature	56.9
Lowest temperature	28.7
Mean temperature	42.3
Total precipitation for the month	1.40
Inch, average amount	2.66 inch.
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**RAILWAY WORK ACTIVE IN THE FRASER VALLEY**

V. V. & E. and B. C. Electric Line Have Many Men at Work

Railway construction on the south bank of the Fraser river is very active at the present time according to Wendal C. Bowman of Sumas, who is registered at the Dominion hotel, having come to Victoria on business with the legislature. He states that not only is work being pushed rapidly ahead on the right of way of the V. V. & E. but that the plans are already far advanced for the construction of the proposed line of the B. C. Electric Railway company from New Westminster to Chilliwack.

"Right from Cloverdale to Abbotsford," said Mr. Bowman, "the greatest activity prevails on the right of way of the V. V. & E. The greater part of the work has been undertaken by the B. C. General Contract company which has a huge camp at Cloverdale. This company has sublet small contracts all along the line, and on all of these work is now being pushed rapidly ahead. At Cloverdale the company has between two and three hundred men, with a couple of hundred teams at work, and there are smaller camps all along the right of way."

Mr. Bowman states that it is only between Cloverdale and Abbotsford that the work is being carried on. Between these two points the country is level and offers no peculiar engineering difficulties. Beyond Abbotsford, however, some hard country is encountered, and the company has as yet shown no haste to tackle it. On the right of way between Abbotsford and Cloverdale the tracks are rapidly being laid, and Mr. Bowman states that it is expected to run the first train within a year. From Cloverdale the line will enter New Westminster crossing the Fraser river by the big bridge. From the present terminus of the line to New Westminster is only about twelve miles, and this piece of line will only take a short time to build.

It is regarded by those who know as very probable that the Great Northern will not attempt to build its line between Chilliwack and Abbotsford until the tracks have been finished from Princeton to the former town. The piece of road between these two points will be the hardest on the whole line, the right of way leading through the Howe mountains, and the fact that this part of the line will necessitate some good engineering work, it offers no extraordinary difficulties, and in fact the company has two very good passes at its disposal, one by way of the Silver river and the other by way of the Coquahalla. The Coquahalla pass has already been surveyed throughout, and it was at first thought that this would be followed. Now, however, the company is turning its attention to the Silver river, and a thorough survey of this pass is to be made.

As regards the electric line from Chilliwack to New Westminster, Mr. Bowman states that the building of this depends largely on the success of the scheme for the dyking of Sumas Prairie, for which project an attempt is now being made to secure government aid. Should this plan be put into effect, all will be plain sailing for the railway company. If on the other hand the undertaking is not carried out it is probable that the line, if it is ever built, will stop at Abbotsford, as except by way of Sumas Prairie, a way of ferrying the line across the course of the railway would be rough in the extreme. If the low lying water meadows were crossed it would mean the construction of an embankment, while if a course further from the river were to be followed, the track would have to climb along the side of steep mountains, save by going behind the proposed dykes on Sumas Prairie, it is calculated that this portion of the road could not be built at a cost of less than \$30,000 a mile.

Mr. Bowman states that things are looking bright in the Fraser valley. New settlers are coming in all the time," said he, "and the way that the little farming town of Chilliwack has grown is something wonderful. All lines of agriculture are prospering, but especially is the present a good time for fruit raising. The Northwest is creating a continually growing demand for all kinds of fruit, and every box that can be packed in the Fraser valley is eagerly snapped up by buyers from the country across the mountains."

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**THE NEW C. P. R. BOAT "OKANAGAN"**

The Finest Steamer on British Columbia Lakes Will be Launched April 11

The new steamer Okanagan, which is to be launched at Okanagan Landing on the 11th inst., will be the largest and finest boat on the lakes of British Columbia and, in the opinion of Foreman Ingram of the construction crew, hard to beat anywhere on the Pacific Coast, says the Vernon News.

She is 222 feet long over the wheel and 124 from stem to transom, while she has a beam of 36 1-2 ft. and a depth of hold of 9 feet.

The lowest deck will be devoted, as in the Aberdeen, to freight. It also contains a commodious express office, as well as berths for the crew, (room for twelve men) crew's lavatory, wash room and mess-room, engine room, place for electric apparatus, roomy galley with large ranges for the cook, refrigerator, etc.

On the main deck, the ladies' and gentlemen's cabins are large and airy apartments, finished in gold and enamel and furnished in a style that leaves nothing to be desired. Opening off from the smoking room are the purser's office, bar, men's lavatory, etc.

The dining room, adorned with a handsome sideboard of Australian cedar at one end and an elegant mirror at the other, is large and roomy. Opening into it are the passengers' staterooms, 20 in number; a handy pantry communicating by elevator with the galley below, and containing cupboards with steam coils to keep dishes warm, etc. Two halls in the centre lead out to the promenade deck.

Ascending to the third deck and passing a pleasant little writing room at the head of the landing, one enters a third saloon, lighted by skylights, into which open 16 passengers' staterooms. One end of the saloon forms an observation room, lighted by some ten windows, which are very convenient to permit a view of the scenery. Opening on the promenade deck are the officers' quarters, three rooms on each side, with a large apartment forward for the captain.

In the equipment of the pilot-house nothing that could add to convenience has been neglected. Speaking tubes connect with the engine room and the purser's office, and a handy switch controls the searchlight.

The boat is electrically lighted throughout, refrigerator, pantry and in fact every corner that might possibly need lighting being furnished with a lamp. The system consists of a directly connected set capable of handling 250 lights. Elegant chandeliers adorn the saloons and dining-room, and powerful search and boom lights have also been installed.

The engines are 900 horse power and weigh 264 tons. The cylinders are 28 feet in diameter and have an eight-foot stroke.

It may be stated incidentally that a great part of the material used in the finishing and equipment of the boat has been furnished locally. The S. C. Smith Lumber Company supplied the woodwork, and the Vernon Hardware Company the plumbing.

It is not quite certain whether the boat will be ready in time for launching on the 11th, nor have any definite arrangements been made as to the nature of the celebration on that occasion. It is understood, however, that a steam excursion may be run from the Coast and Revelstoke, either when The Okanagan is launched or when she makes her first trip. Regular daily trips will not be made until the beginning of the fruit shipping season.

**WORD OF MR. CUTHBERT**

Secretary of Tourist Association Turns Up at Los Angeles

Word has at last been received in the city as to the whereabouts of Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association, who some three weeks ago left to spread word of the beauties of Victoria in the benighted cities to the south. Ever since he left occasional rumors have reached the city as to the departed one's whereabouts. Sometimes it was from Seattle that the word came, from San Francisco too, some faint echoes of his doings reached the city. The first definite news of his actions, however, arrived yesterday in a Los Angeles paper, dated March 25.

Mr. Cuthbert, it appears, joined a party of advertisers and "boosters" who were on their way to Los Angeles to learn a few things about their business. At Los Angeles, Mr. Cuthbert, as the boss artist of the lot, naturally came in for a good deal of attention from the newspapers. He even had the honor of being sketched, and in a copy of the Los Angeles Express to hand appears a little impressionistic sort of a drawing of the secretary of the Tourist association. Mr. Cuthbert stands in characteristic attitude, cigar in one hand, and the other extended as if laying down the law about something. Proceeding from his lips are the words "Don't cher know" which the American artist evidently could not help associating with Victoria.

That Mr. Cuthbert is as usual handling but jollics in large bunches is shown by the following clipping from a little address delivered by him at a meeting in Los Angeles:

"If there is a place in the United States where a man can learn to advertise—if there is a place where the people know how to tell the world about what they have got, it is right here, and we have come to sit at the feet of wisdom and glean knowledge," said Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourists' association of Victoria, B. C.

The News.—No Pure Drug Cough Cure could be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poisons, marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must be law by the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there. You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply say, "Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure." Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

**FIRE IN DAYSLAND**

Daysland, Alta, April 6.—Daysland's first fire occurred today, J. F. Barker and company's business being entirely wiped out. Loss \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by the clerk, Mr. Pelly, using coal oil in a stove. Pelly is probably fatally burned. The splendid efforts of 200 men with water buckets and an absolute calm saved the town. The Presbyterian Church property in Harbour's hall is a total loss.

**INSURE AGAINST SERIOUS COLDS**

Of the many forms of insurance probably that which protects you against the serious results of colds is the most valuable at this time of year, when so many are becoming victims of the grippe and pneumonia. By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can keep the cough loose, prevent further development of the cold and cure it in a few days.

**FEAR LOSS OF LIFE**

Ossining, N. Y., April 6.—Coroner Squire said today that he had heard rumors that lives were lost in the burning of the steamer City of Troy on the Hudson river near Ardsley last night, and that he would investigate the matter. He therefore appointed W. E. Hopper, a special officer to examine the hull of the steamer as soon as possible to ascertain whether or not any bodies remain in the wreck.

Children's straw hats arrived at the Beehive, 84 Douglas St. from 35c. Ladies' Blouses very smart from \$1.25. Ready-made suits, Cashmere Hose 25c, very good wearing, the best value in stockings in the city. Try them.

**SPEAKER ST. JOHN DYING**

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#### Council of Women

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women will take place on Monday next, the 8th inst., at 2:30 p.m., at the city hall. Delegates from all affiliated societies are reminded to be present.

#### Y. W. C. A. Social

On Wednesday evening next the Y. W. C. A. will hold a social in the rooms on Fort Street. This will partake of a special character, and will be especially interesting. It is hoped there will be a large number present, as the advisability of starting membership competition will be discussed.

#### Ladies' Musical Club

The members of the committee of the Ladies' Musical club have decided to hold their next concert in Institute hall on the evening of Saturday, April 13, the occasion being the introduction of their Heintzman grand piano which has just been purchased from M. W. Walt & Co. Mrs. Harvey Young, who is in charge of the programme, has chosen Mendelssohn as the composer for the evening, and many of his choicest pieces will be given. The tickets will be fifty cents, members being admitted free.

#### Maccabees' Reviews

The regular review of Queen Alexandra, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 sharp, at K. of P. hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. All members are requested to be present. Visiting and other live members are invited. Victoria live, No. 1, will hold its regular review on Tuesday evening next, in the A. O. U. W. hall, commencing at 7:45 sharp, in order that routine business may be disposed of by 9 o'clock. The ladies will then welcome friends of the order, and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to pleasure. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all members of sister hives.

#### Contract Awarded

The contract was awarded yesterday to Messrs. Dinsdale & Macdonald, by Ridgway Wilson, the architect, for the new building which is to replace the present structure on Government street known as the "Seh block." When completed it will be one of the handsomest and most up-to-date office buildings in the city. It will be of enameled brick and terra cotta, two stories in height on Government street and three stories on Langley street. On the ground floor there will be two fine stores, which have already been rented. The building will be known as the Devonshire block. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The work of tearing down the old building will be commenced tomorrow.

#### Maccabees' Convention

A large delegation from Victoria attended the Maccabees' convention held in Seattle on Monday and Tuesday last. Victoria live, No. 1, and Victoria live, No. 11, were all represented, the members returning on Wednesday evening thoroughly pleased with the hearty reception accorded them. On Monday evening the women gave a class initiation and an exemplification of the ritual, followed by a banquet at Columbia hall, Seventh avenue. A public reception in honor of the visitors followed, after which a splendid display of drill work was given by the guard team of Seattle live, No. 8. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and remained in session during the greater part of the day. An unusually large number of visitors attended, as this year's convention was marked by the visits of the supreme commander, Mrs. Lillian Hollister, and the supreme record-keeper, Miss Bina M. West, from Port Huron, Mich., the headquarters of the order.

#### Literary Society, Alexandra Club

The next regular meeting of the Literary Society of the Alexandra club will take place on Tuesday evening next at the clubrooms, Government street. The Venerable Archdeacon Scriver has kindly accepted an invitation to address the club, and has chosen as his subject "The Poems of Longfellow." The archdeacon will come from Duncan for the purpose, and will doubtless receive a very warm welcome from his friends in Victoria, many of whom have been, in the past, members of the delightful "circle," which he himself conducted for several years, when resident in the city. The final meeting of this society has been, by unanimous consent, postponed from Tuesday, April 23, to Tuesday, April 30. On this occasion the Rev. W. H. Gosses, rector of Holy Trinity church, Seattle, will give a lecture on Shakespeare's play, "Romeo and Juliet." Members of the society are asked to note the change of date and to attend in a body, if possible. This is the last gathering of what has been a most successful season.

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## A PRESENTATION TO A PROMINENT LIBERAL

W. E. Ditchburn is Highly Honored by Four Liberal Candidates

On Friday evening, at Clay's Cafe, a very pleasing function took place. W. E. Ditchburn, vice-president of the Victoria Liberal Association, who has acted in the capacity of chairman of the campaign committee in a number of instances of late years, being made the recipient of a beautiful present at the hands of Messrs. Cameron, Drury, Hall and McIven, the four Liberal candidates in the recent provincial elections. There were about forty present, consisting of the members of the executives of the Young Men's Liberal Club and the Liberal Association and a few others. Richard Hall presided. After partaking of a choice light supper, prepared in the style for which Clay's is famous, the chairman, in a brief speech stated that they had been called together to show in a very slight degree the esteem and high appreciation in which the two associations were held by himself and the other Liberal candidates for the city at the late provincial elections, and then called on Fred Richardson for a song. This and an encore being rendered in that gentlemen's well-known style, Messrs. R. L. Drury and W. G. Cameron were called on for a "dialogue." The curiosity of those assembled was aroused to know just what this "stunt" would consist of, and interest was further increased when the two gentlemen mentioned explained that they would have to retire to another room to prepare for their "turn." In a few minutes they made their appearance, bearing between them a large covered tray, which, when exposed to view, disclosed a magnificent silver tea service and a case containing a dozen silver teaspoons.

Mr. Cameron then formally presented the splendid gift to Mr. Ditchburn, who, up to this moment, had not received the slightest hint that he was to be thus honored. Mr. Cameron spoke very highly of the services Mr. Ditchburn had rendered the Liberal party in the city voluntarily during the past number of years. Mr. Drury followed in a speech in which he eulogized the many qualities of Mr. Ditchburn's character, with whom he had been long acquainted both in athletic and political circles.

Mr. Ditchburn replied briefly, expressing his very great pleasure and appreciation at being thus highly honored by those who had in the past reposed sufficient confidence in him to entrust him with very important duties in connection with the welfare of the party in this city. It was one of the proudest moments of his life to receive this unexpected recognition.

Mr. Ditchburn, on concluding, was heartily cheered and congratulated and then a general programme of short speeches and songs was taken up. As one speaker said, it was somewhat unique in the history of political contests to find such a function being held as an aftermath by a party which had been unsuccessful in a campaign; and he took this to demonstrate that a very happy and harmonious state of affairs existed in the ranks of the Liberal party in this city, besides eloquently demonstrating the very high esteem in which the recipient of the gift was held. R. A. C. Grant, president of the Young Liberal Club, sang a couple of fine songs; W. Burnes gave slight-of-hand exhibitions, and Fred Rivers, who acted as accompanist, gave piano solos. The happy gathering dispersed about midnight.

#### Scotchmen To Meet

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia society will be held in Sir William Wallace hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

#### Gospel Meeting

J. Rouse, of Edmonton, Alta., will preach the gospel this evening at 7 o'clock in the Gospel hall, Pandora street, between Douglas and Blanchard. A hearty invitation is given to all.

#### Dunlop Secures Patent

George W. Dunlop, of the Perfection Cement Block company, of Vancouver, has received during the past week through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, a Canadian patent on an improved face plate for a cement block mould. This invention is designed to provide a means whereby a variety of facings may be applied to a single face plate which also enables the paving blades, whereby sectional lengths of block are divided, to be more securely fastened. The improvement is in regular use in the Perfection Cement Block company's plant and has given unqualified satisfaction.

#### Preparing Entertainment

Miss Underhill and her pupils will give an interesting entertainment about the last of this month. The first part will consist of a pretty little exercise by the Junior class, called "A Bouquet of Field Flowers." Each child will represent a flower and will recite a selection from the works of the late Eugene Field, the children's poet. This will be followed by tableaux, poses, plastiques, impersonations and pantomimes by the pupils. The entertainment will conclude with a play by the senior girls, entitled "A Patron of Art," in which Miss Underhill will appear as "Edmundschoek," a Dutch girl. This play was presented a few years ago by the students of the National School of Elcotion, Philadelphia, and was a decided success. It is needless to say that Miss Underhill and her pupils will do it justice.

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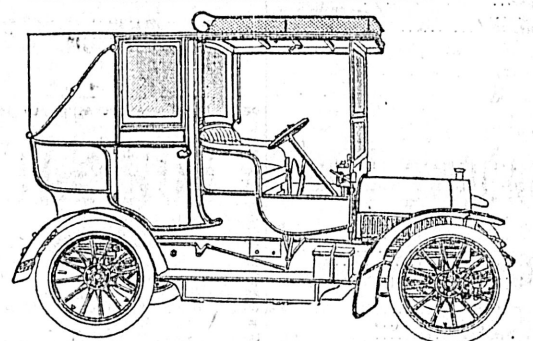
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Session to Close As Early  
As Possible

"That on Monday next and all following days to the close of the session there shall be two distinct sittings in each day," is a motion appearing on the order paper to the name of Premier McBride which is a definite indication that the government intends hastening the present session of the provincial legislature to a conclusion. That was evidenced also in the submitting of the estimates and the delivering of the budget speech by Finance Minister Tatlow so much sooner than was generally anticipated. It is scarcely necessary to say that the reason matters are being hurried is to allow Premier McBride to depart on his mission to London at an early date. Although there is yet considerable business to be transacted by the legislature it is understood that members of the opposition and the Liberal party, intend facilitating the passage of important measures in order that the premier may not be unduly delayed, thus handicapping him in the presentation to the Imperial authorities of British Columbia's case for better terms.

## Premier Leaves Wednesday

"I expect to be able to get away on Wednesday night," announced the premier in the course of a conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday. "Of course I cannot say definitely but it matters turn out as I hope my departure will not be delayed beyond that date." He went on to say that he intended moving a resolution on Monday providing for evening sittings, but he did not think that the government would call for the introduction of that system on the occasion of the first sitting of the week. There would be, in all probability, a caucus that night so that the commencement of the new order of things might not be expected till Tuesday. From that time they would be continued, he thought, until prorogation.

## Important Measures

There are still a number of important government measures to be brought down. Some action will be taken in reference to the Indian reserve question while a scheme will be defined with the object of ascertaining the feasibility of converting the dry belt from an arid to a fertile area. Then there is the promised bill providing for certain amendments to the Land act. These will all be placed before the house as soon as convenient so that it may really be seen that, though the premier is forced to leave, the other members of the executive will have enough business to keep them and members of the legislature occupied for a few weeks at least.

## Business On Tap

A number of important bills are on the taps at the present time with which doubtless the house will deal before taking up anything further of consequence. Among these is that proposing to set aside a reservation of 2,000,000 acres of land for the purpose of forming a fund for the establishment of a provincial university. This was considered in committee on Friday afternoon and was fought vigorously on almost every clause by members of the opposition. But the government stood determined by the measure, voting down all amendments introduced with the exception of those submitted by the minister of education. It has yet to be completed in committee and pass its third reading.

## The Fisheries Act

Another measure on the order paper at present, having been introduced on Friday afternoon, is that proposing certain amendments to the Fisheries Act of 1901. As this is a forecast of the intention of the government to make the act last mentioned operative, thus bringing the province into direct contact with Dominion legislation, it is not improbable that it, also, will result in considerable discussion.

## Private Bills

There are a number of private bills of much interest which have not yet been finally passed. For instance there is that introduced by Mr. Bowser entitled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia." This, as has been explained previously, provides for the re-enactment of the Natal act, or rather a measure drafted along the lines of that legislation. It has been passed by the provincial government on several occasions and heretofore has always been disallowed by the Dominion government.

Another is that fathered by Mr. McPhillips and entitled "An Act for the protection of persons employed in Factories." The title of this explains to a large extent, the purpose and the scope of the measure. Briefly it aims at the protection of the life, limb and health of those employed in the large factories of the province. Under the circumstances there is every reason to believe that it will receive practically the unanimous endorsement of the house.

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## Condition of Finances

But the sessional business which looms in the more immediate future is the debate on the budget address delivered. There is no doubt that the members of the opposition, both of the Liberal and of the Socialist persuasion will have considerable to say in reference to the condition of the finances of the country, as outlined in the speech referred to. It is quite probable that J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, will enter into an exhaustive criticism, while his right hand man, John Oliver, the representative of the Delta riding, will in all probability follow with almost as lengthy a dissertation on the revenue and estimated expenditure as laid before the house. The latter statement is founded on the fact that Mr. Oliver throughout Friday's debate on the university bill, was busy making what appeared to be a somewhat laborious study of the estimates and the finance minister's speech, as reported in the local newspapers. This, combined with the fact that the opposition made a special point of being given time to look into the estimates and the budget speech, despite Premier McBride's courteous request that the business should be proceeded with without delay, demonstrates that a prolonged and perhaps a heated debate will ensue.

## Committee's Report

The indications are that the recent report of the railway committee, refusing to endorse a bill to incorporate the Kootenay and Southern railway will be the basis for an interesting discussion in the legislature this week. This is a concern, backed by D. C. Corbin, who wishes to build into the Southeast Kootenay coal lands, where he possesses holdings. In dealing with this matter the committee was confronted with the fact that at the last session a charter was accorded another company which proposes to build a road over much the same route. As the latter have complied with the requirements of incorporation it was felt by members of the committee that they would not be justified in giving another concern the right to build a line through the same sections. Dr. King, who is fathering the measure, has given notice that he contemplates moving that the adverse report of the committee be withdrawn and the bill recommitted. He also intends, according to the notices of motion on the order paper, moving that the bill be given a second reading on Tuesday. As this will have the effect of bringing the matter to the attention of the house a discussion will follow, probably culminating in a division, which will indicate whether the majority of the members are of the same opinion as that formed by the railway committee.

## PROMISE BIG PRICE.

Seattle Concern Offers Six Cents a Pound for Spring Run Salmon.

Seattle, April 5.—Salmon buyers have been thrown into a miniature panic by the announcement made yesterday that the Chloepack Fish Company had offered to contract for fish for the spring run at cents per pound. This is the highest price means an increase of \$20 per ton over the ruling rate of a year ago. Retailers have heard of the rise in price, and have prepared to send market quotations up 2 cents per pound over the ruling figures.

High price of fish quoted thus early in the season will not diminish the mild cure pack. This product is shipped in cold storage to New York and to Europe, where it is smoked and sold at fancy prices averaging in some countries 25 cents per pound.

## Dog Distinction

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## STEEL WORKS SHUT DOWN

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Lordin, Ohio, April 6.—Notices were posted at the mills of the U. S. Steel Corporation here today that the plant would be shut down for two weeks for repairs, beginning tonight.

This will affect eight thousand men. It is said that most of the employees of the great steel plant are union men. The enforced idleness of so many men at this time may have an effect upon the strike at the shipyards.

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## INTRIGUE AGAINST SIR JOHN FISHER

Alleged Efforts to Drive the Veteran First Sea Lord From His Office

"A naval expert," writes the London Mirror, stating that the recent rumor of Lord Charles Beresford's refusal to take up the command of the Channel fleet, which he had already accepted, is part of an intrigue to drive Sir John Fisher from office. Determined and unscrupulous efforts have been made to discredit the First Sea Lord with the Sovereign and the nation and petticoat influence has been energetic in the work, says this writer, who continues: "Sir John Fisher's resolute methods have infuriated a certain element in smart society, which has endeavored to retaliate by aspersions on the purity of his English descent."

"According to some of these tale-mongers, his mother was a Malayan woman," according to others she was a Singapore. She was neither. She was a pure blooded English woman, born within the sound of Bow Bells. Her grand-uncle was Lord Mayor in 1790, after holding the aldermanic dignity for some years.

"Alderman John Boydell's niece and heiress, Ann Philipot, married Alfred Lamb, of New Bond street, London, and their daughter, Sophie, married Captain William Fisher, of the 78th Highlanders, who at the time of his marriage was aide-de-camp to Sir Robert Wilmot Horton, the Governor of Ceylon. Their eldest son is the present First Sea Lord, whose doing at the Admiralty for good or evil will be talked of 100 years hence by students of character."

"Sir John Fisher is a man of war. He thinks and breathes and lives in preparation for war, and he cannot have patience with people who believe that the navy exists for other purposes than war. Nevertheless, he is kind and gentle in character, and is excellent company with his intimates."

"It is an open secret that the King counts him among his four greatest friends, and that his success at court is the result of a whole-hearted devotion to the business of making the navy ready for war."

"The efforts made by his opponents to turn him out of office and to 'promote' him to a colonial governorship, and to upset the schemes of reform which he has instituted, are numerous. The fact is that the country has trusted Sir John Fisher to such an extent that the time being, he is in the position of being practically irremovable. This is not a desirable position for any public man to occupy, but the effect of dismissing him from office would be disastrous, as there is no one who could complete the design which in various departments of the Royal Navy are in process of accomplishment."

"While his enemies say that he is running the navy, his friends declare that, for the first time in our history, we were war to break out, we should be ready, and the enemy so far as the fleet is concerned."

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Fisher which is little noted is the fact of his complete seclusion and dislike of publicity. From January to December he never dines out in places where a speech is expected from him. "A few years ago he was a guest at a Royal Academy dinner, and in the course of his breezy and stimulating remarks he swept a decanter of wine into the spotless expanse of Mr. Brodick's shirt front."

"The Secretary of State for War at that time was busy in the organization of six army corps, which have since been abolished in deference to the system of national defence, of which Sir John Fisher is the soul."

NEW WESTMINSTER GRIEVANCE. Delegation Coming to Interview Government Re Registry Office.

New Westminster, April 6.—The Board of Trade and the New Westminster Bar Association are joining hands in an effort to persuade the Provincial government to make more adequate provision for handling the increased business of the Land Registry Office. It is claimed that both the present quarters of the Department and the staff are inadequate to cope with the business now demanding the attention of the office. The Land Registrar's quarters are in a wing of the Court House building, and afford insufficient room for the present staff and the numerous monster registration ledgers that are in use every few minutes of the day, besides which the protection from fire for the valuable records kept in the office is not considered adequate. The present work of the office is several months in arrears and without additional help there seems little likelihood of any of the staff being able to catch up with the work. The Bar Association has deputed Messrs. Meyers, Grey, Corbould and Clute to interview the government and make representations on the matter and the Board of Trade has deputed its secretary, Mr. A. E. White, and Mr. H. T. Thrift, the duty of supporting the petition of these gentlemen. The joint delegation will probably leave for Victoria on Sunday.

## DEATH OF ADMIRAL HENRY ST. LEGER BURY PALLISER

Noted British Soldier-Sailor Dies Suddenly at His Home

As briefly noted in the Colonist yesterday morning, the news of the sudden death, from heart failure, while sitting smoking in his library at Halknaker, near Chichester, of Admiral Henry St. Ledger Bury Palliser, R. N. (Fighting Hall), was received on Thursday by his nephew, R. C. Campbell-Johnston, of Vancouver, whose mother's brother, the Admiral was. The Admiral came of great fighting stock in the British Army and Navy for many generations. He was Irish on his father's side, and still owned Wardenhurst in County Wick, Ireland. He fought in the Crimea, with his father and two brothers, who were officers to the Irish regiment, the Eighth Hussars. On his mother's side, his uncle was Captain Marryat, the well known author, and the inventor of the system of naval flag signalling throughout the world.

Admiral Palliser was a fellow midshipman with the late Duke of Edinburgh, the King's brother, and they served together in the British Navy until the Duke retired. The deceased saw light in many of our naval wars, and was the author of the "Hunter of the Lone West." Another cousin, Sir William Palliser, invented the Palliser shell, used by the British Ordnance. Major Edward Palliser distinguished himself in the Riel Rebellion by running the blockade in a canoe full of ammunition, to relieve a fort.

Admiral Palliser had promised to come to fish this summer, and was very enthusiastic over British Columbia. Mrs. Bury Palliser survives him, but there are no children.

VANCOUVER'S NEW CHIEF

Vancouver, April 6.—Chief of Police Chisholm resigned today. He will be succeeded by Mr. Chamberlain, who is second to Colonel Sherwood in command of the Dominion police at Ottawa. Chamberlain was formerly a detective in Montreal for a number of years has been one of the best known police officials in the country.

In all future warships arrangements are to be made so that the boats can be lowered independent of the captains.

## COLLECTIVE OWNERSHIP OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Recommended as Subject of Resolution to Vancouver Trades Council

At Vancouver on Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the report of the parliamentary committee, which was read and received, recommended the passing of the following resolution:

"Whereas, the members of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council representing over 4,000 affiliated wage-earners, are painfully cognizant of the fact that in Canada today little or no protection to life and limb is provided by the employing class for its employees; and

"Whereas, owing to the peculiar advantages and undeveloped natural resources of Canada it is now attracting the world-wide attention of capitalists seeking opportunities for profit making investments; and

"Whereas, the result of this has been an unprecedented immigration to this country and consequently a huge development in the machinery of production and an unfair distribution of the means of life; and

"Whereas, with the growth and development of this highly developed and complicated modern machinery of production economic and political conditions in Canada have made it possible for a few corporations to acquire almost complete control of the nation, through their ownership of the means of life in mines, mills, factories, railways, etc.; and

"Whereas, these industries are operated for the sole purpose of making profit for the owners; and

"Whereas, the competition among the workers and the 'rush' demands of commercialism are such that the workmen are becoming physical wrecks and inviting disaster with capitalist insistence upon speed, as one writer has said of the workers, 'We have a great deal of ground, and then a very little ground covers us'; and

"Whereas, official statistics show an alarming increase in the number of industrial accidents, marine disasters, etc., with the consequent loss of life and limb—loss which falls almost wholly upon the working class; and

"Therefore, be it resolved that while we see no solution other than the collective ownership of industries, with production for use instead of profit, we demand of the government of Canada and its employing class that such legislation be enacted as will provide for the greater number and better safety appliances for the protection of life and limb and that the laws already on the statute books be strictly enforced; and

"Be it further resolved that in order to safeguard the welfare of wage-earners throughout Canada we demand the enactment of a six-day week and an eight-hour day law, with adequate penalties and provisions made for its enforcement; copies of this resolution to be forwarded by the secretary to Premier Laurier, the Secretary of the Trades Congress of Canada, Premier McBride, Victoria; Premier Rutherford, Edmonton; Premier Scott, Regina; Premier Roblin, Winnipeg; Premier Whitney, Toronto; Premier Gouin, Quebec; the Secretary of the Trades Council, the Winnipeg Voice and the Western Clarion."

EXPLOSION AT COLEMAN. Three Men Dead as Result of Coal Mine Disaster.—Fatal Aftermath.

Frank, Alta., April 5.—An explosion of gas occurred in No. 4 mine of the International Coal & Coke Company at Coleman at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, causing the death of 3 men. Eight others were taken out unconscious, but all recovered and will survive.

The dead men are Charles Hutton, first boss; Henry Grewcutt and Henry Grewcutt, jr. The men were not killed by the explosion, but succumbed to the effects of after-damp.

Hutton was not in the mine at the time of the explosion, but rushed in when he heard it, and while overcoming the after-damp, he was overcome by the explosion, but succumbed to the effects of after-damp.

The death is announced of Colonel L. D. H. Currie who was shot through both legs in the battle of the Alma while in the British Army, and through both arms at Fort Hudson while fighting for the North in the American civil war.

## DUTIES OF THE ROYAL DESPATCH BEARERS

British Foreign Office Sends Them About the World With Confidential Missives

(New York Evening Post.)

A silver greyhound pendant suspended from the neck by a dark blue ribbon is the distinctive emblem of office worn by the King's messengers, one of whose number went down with the steamship Berlin, when she foundered at the mouth of the River Maas, Holland, on Feb. 21, with a heavy loss of life. At the time of his death this messenger was on a mission to the courts of Copenhagen, Berlin, St. Petersburg, and far-off Teheran, bearing important diplomatic despatches which could not be entrusted to the ordinary mail channels.

He was one of a little band of eight men who are liable for duty in almost any part of the world at short notice, and it seems fitting that the greyhound should typify their calling for they are charged to take the surest and swiftest gait, stopping only for meat and drink and sleep, and perhaps to gain important diplomatic intelligence.

The king's foreign service messengers, to give them their proper designation, are under control of the British Foreign Office, a department of His Majesty's Government, is constantly receiving and answering communications from individuals or other departments, as well as from diplomatic and consular agents abroad. Many of these despatches are of a confidential nature and it would obviously be poor policy to deliver them by any other means than a trusted and well-tried servant, owing to the fact that they might be tampered with or lost in transmission, a contingency that cannot be too strongly guarded against in view of the anxiety of foreign governments to learn the secrets of diplomacy.

A Familiar Personage

England is one of the few countries which sends gentlemen abroad with confidential messages, and M. le Comte du Roi d'Angleterre is a familiar personage on Continental trains. He is usually a discreet and unobtrusive passenger, but the railway officials know him well and he is provided with many little favors which do not fall to the lot of the ordinary traveler. The best seat in the smoking compartment or restaurant car comes to him as a matter of course, and he may even have an entire compartment reserved for himself, if he seems so necessary. His orders in this respect are elastic.

His leather bag, stamped with the royal coat of arms, and securely locked, is exempt from the examination of customs officers, and theoretically it is never out of his reach. Sometimes next to him, but of unusual importance, and sometimes it holds presents or royal letters for a foreign ruler. When King Edward is touring the continent or cruising in the Mediterranean, messengers are despatched to him two or three times every week, and thus he is kept informed of all that is going on in the world.

There are few periods of idleness for the messengers; and his missions carry him to various points, the destinations being continually changed. Upon his arrival at a capital he is usually the guest of the British embassy for two days; then he is off again to his next post, his homeward, as the case may be. To the credit of the corps it can be said that not one of its members has ever lost a bag of important despatches.

For duty within the confines of Great Britain there are eight home sent messengers, but their work is not so important as that of their counterparts in the foreign service, neither do they receive salaries as large. The members of both divisions are civil service employees, two of the foreign messengers receiving £400 a year and six £250.

Qualifications of the Messenger

In order to qualify as a foreign service messenger a man must be between twenty-five and thirty-five, and possess sound bodily health, an examining physician being attached to the corps. He must have a knowledge of either French, German, or Italian as will enable him to make himself understood in regard to his duties. The duties of the messenger are briefly described in the foreign office list, are to convey despatches safely and expeditiously by whatever means the messenger may have occasion to travel. Accordingly, the messenger must be able to ride, and be competent to walk, and to decide upon what day or requirement is a knowledge of the first four rules of arithmetic, so that the messenger's accounts may be made out in the simplest form.

The greyhound pendant must always be worn while traveling, but not at any other time. 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## WESTERN CANADIAN WHEAT FOR JAPAN

### Commercial Agent Speaks of Great Future Market in the Orient

That prospects are bright for a satisfactory market in the Orient, for wheat grown in Western Canada is shown by official reports sent from Japan. Writing from Yokohama under date of February 15, Commercial Agent McLean says in Trade and Commerce Report:

From time to time, and upon the evidence available, I have had to account for the smallness and the seeming inactivity of export trade, in Canada to Japan by the statement, in substance, that Canada was not yet prepared to figure largely in the Oriental trade. This statement, applicable to recent years, may now be further considered in respect of its applicability to the present time and to the year now being entered upon.

#### Alberta Wheat.

The fall wheat development in Alberta in 1905 greatly interested the market here. That crop, currently stated at 2,000,000 bushels, gave rise to expectations that came far short of being fully realized. Information received from Alberta official sources disclosed the chief reason why, by giving the actual quantity at 689,019 bushels, and describing the greater quantity as "a newspaper estimate." This less or actual quantity was mostly absorbed by the active home demand largely created by the influx of settlers who for a year or two cannot be self-sufficient. In this way the quantity of flour available for export to the Orient, heretofore insufficient to attract the attention of this market, was hunched scantily, if at all, increased by the fall wheat crop of that year. Some specific quantities, however, did reach the Orient, and these gave the assurance that ultimately Western Canadian flour would become a capable competitor with that from the Western States. As to ultimate supply in this market from Canada, there needs to be no doubt now. The present question is as to what we may expect from the crop of 1906.

#### Canadian Flour Trade in Japan.

At the present time, fully four months after the close of harvest, no remarkable tendency to push Canadian flour towards this market has been discoverable. What is the reason? The answer to this question must be found in the correspondence of interested parties.

A broker, operating between Canada and the Orient, who is a valued correspondent of this office, under date November 29, says:

"Four—It seems impossible to make any kind of a start in this season's business. I have cabled offers repeatedly to Kobe and Yokohama buyers, for business, and to this end have made concessions in price in order to get things started to show that our prices will not compete. Our connections at Kobe have been making every effort to get our goods started, and while their customers readily admit the superiority of the quality of our brands, they complain that prices preclude business being done in other than a limited way. This makes it not a question of supplies, for our millers claim to be prepared to accept orders for regular shipments, but one of price alone."

#### Prices of Flour.

Another correspondent, interested in grain and flour, under date January 18, writes more reasonably as follows:

"The prices for flour are of course dependent on the grades. Canadian Japans are quoting \$3.50 per barrel, c.i.f. Japan, but this price is likely to be raised almost immediately. Seattle and Sound mills are quoting from \$3.74½ to \$3.75½ per barrel for the trade, which seems to suit the trade better as far as the Chinese ports are concerned. At present Canada tributary to the Pacific, is, as far as flour is concerned, in rather a backward condition. In order to compete successfully in Japan a certain grade of flour has to be ground, ad to make same in any quantities it is necessary to make a large percentage of patent." Excessive local competition made the sale of this "patent" difficult, and in consequence the small mills at present situated tributary to the coast find themselves unable to keep running steadily, their trade being necessarily of a somewhat spasmodic nature.

When a firm with plenty of capital can get in here and build a large mill and run their own elevators so that they are able to export both wheat and flour, and can force their patent flour on to the local market so that mills from the east find it unprofitable to compete, they will in our opinion find a fine business accruing to them in the near future. They will be able to grind either hard or soft wheat and take full advantage of the larger production Alberta is expecting. We do not hide the fact that it needs capital and patience for a year or two."

#### The Outlook Promising.

It is not necessary to burden a report, which has limitations as to space, with quotations from correspondence and from other sources to the effect that the flour export capacity of British Columbia and Alberta is yet in its infancy. The information I have, from those interested, indicates that they are getting ready. Some are building mills, or enlarging old ones. And others are building elevators at the railway points to receive the grain from the farmers. But the whole tenor of this is inconsistent with the present readiness in quantity and facilities which, the commission operators complain, is not responded to in the Japanese market.

With all this lack of sufficient readiness to offer acceptable business to this market, it is most unfair to place the default here, in face of the fact that there was last year a sensible increase in the importation of flour

from Canada, and that that increase was simply the immediate response of this market to the small but significant increase of wheat recently grown in Alberta.

At this date of writing I am informed by firms who have made inquiry for supplies, which would be on a large scale if the demand could be met, that in both wheat and flour the prices asked by Canada do not admit of present business. The opportunity, however, fortunately, offers one exception just in time to mention it, a leading importing house having received acceptable quotations in wheat, from a Canadian firm, which on this side will involve a large deal, if on the other side the circumstances are equal.

There is reason to expect that this market will take up Alberta and British Columbia wheat and flour as rapidly as the increase of production will furnish it. But necessarily it must compete with wheat and flour from the United States. Should Canadian prices continue, as heretofore, above the competing level, the obvious implication will be that Canada, even to the Pacific, fortunately has a better market than this.

#### Wheat Market in Japan.

There is a marked revival of interest in wheat since the tariff increase upon flour. And along with it comes the relative difficulties in the way of importation from Canada. The lack of elevator facilities at the coast is given by the trade here as a ground of uncertainty in shipping. Then there is doubt among the transportation facilities. Grain must come, if at all, in some approach to cargo quantities, and the export point must be Vancouver. The only regular lines available at that port are Canadian Pacific steamships. The rapid service of the Empress boats cuts the time in port too short to admit of grain cargo to way ports. This leaves the grain carrying to the smaller Tartar, and Athenian, with the Montego at present temporarily off the route. Therefore the merchants who are inquiring into wheat importation from Canada are at the outset impressed with the unreadiness in the matter of facilities, as well as in that of price, for export to this country.

## FATHERS OF SCHEMES BECOME DISHEARTENED

### Turn-Down of By-Laws Gives Little Encouragement to the Aldermen

The fate of the incinerator and surface drainage bylaws at the hands of the ratepayers on Thursday of the past week will in all probability have the effect of making the aldermen somewhat wary about bringing in any further money bylaws. Both measures were by the majority of the members of the board looked upon with favor, and their fate was regarded with interest as being indicative of the feeling of the people of the city as to the raising of loans for works of civic improvement. Now that the people have shown that they do not favor any large addition to the present civic debt, it looks as if hereafter none but absolutely necessary bylaws would be introduced. Several of the aldermen had been holding back schemes for the borrowing of various sums for different purposes, in order that they might see the disposition of the people, and now that this disposition has been shown, it appears as if several if not all of the schemes would be laid over to another year.

Among those who had been contemplating the bringing in of money bylaws was Ald. Verrinder, chairman of the parks and boulevards committee. He has made large plans for the improvement of Beacon Hill park; and as these, he states, cannot be carried out on the general revenue, he proposed to introduce a bylaw for the purpose of raising about \$20,000 to carry out the plan. Before doing so, he was waiting to ascertain the fate of the two bylaws in question, and after seeing the ruthless manner in which they were disposed of by the people, he has almost made up his mind to give up all idea of raising any loan for the improvement of the park.

"I really do not think that it would be any use of my bringing in a by-law," said he to the Colonist yesterday. "If the people would not pass the incinerator and surface drainage bylaws there is very little likelihood that they would pass mine either. Consequently I hardly think that it is worth while putting the city to the trouble and expense of submitting it."

Ald. Verrinder stated that he was very sorry to give up his scheme for the beautification of the park. He had made most extensive plans, which would have had the effect of rendering the park one of the most attractive spots in America, among his ideas being the planting of flower beds, and the construction of summer houses, conservatories and kiosks at various points.

"The sum of \$5,000 was set aside for maintenance work in the park, in the estimates," said he, "and with that it is probable that we shall be able to do some new work. Without a loan, however, it will be absolutely impossible to do anything of an extensive nature."

As regards work on the rest of the city parks, Ald. Verrinder states that enough has been set aside in the estimates to allow of its being carried out in a satisfactory manner.

#### LARGEST BATTLESHIP

Monster Vessel To Be Built in Britain for Japan

London, April 6.—It is reported that the largest battleship in the world, having a displacement of 21,000 tons, is to be built in England for the Japanese government, and that a commission already is on its way here from Japan for the purpose of placing the contract with one or another of Great Britain's shipbuilders.

It was believed that Japan would in the future build all her own warships, but it is now thought that a vessel of this size would be too great an undertaking for her, and it is known that the Japanese admiralty has a full programme for its home yards.

## BRITISH SHIP IVY IS BADLY BATTERED

### Captain Says Trip Across the Pacific Was Worst in His Experience

The British ship Ivy, Capt. Stetson, 131 days out from Shanghai, arrived in Esquimalt late Friday night, after a most terrifying experience during which the crew faced death on several occasions.

The ship left Shanghai October 28, and as soon as she was clear of the harbor stormy weather was experienced. Three days out she ran into a typhoon which carried away main yard and several sails, leaving the vessel in a crippled condition and making it impossible for her to continue on her voyage. With the ship in a disabled condition, the captain decided to head for Hongkong; not that this was the nearest, but as it was in the direction the wind was blowing and also because of the fact that the agent for the ship resided at Hongkong. Arriving safely, the necessary repairs were made and another start was made, but again storms were met with. After leaving port the Ivy ran into a monsoon, and instead of taking the regular passage through the Bashi channel the vessel was headed through the China and Java seas, eventually making the Pacific ocean. The trip across the Pacific was also bad, and for twenty-three days the vessel only made eighteen degrees, or, in other words, eight hundred miles. The vessel ran as far as six degrees south latitude, but still the storms continued.

Eventually, after spending several weeks between 132 and 142 latitude, the vessel managed to get out, and for a few days fair weather was experienced. Approaching the coast, the storms again came up and for several days the vessel was tossed about like a cork. Enough sail was kept on the ship to hold her on the water and on several occasions her rails were under the waves.

Tatoosh light was sighted on Wednesday, but an offshore wind coming up the ship was driven off. Next day the storm was worse, but the Ivy managed to make the cape light. It was impossible to make much headway as the wind was blowing in squalls. The vessel had a lee shore, the wind at times dropping so that not a breath could be secured, while the next minute it would be blowing a gale. Enough sail was kept on the ship to work her and for forty-eight hours Capt. Stetson did not leave the deck, every man of the crew being on deck for over thirty-six hours. Eventually the ship managed to wear off and headed up the straits and dropped anchor in Esquimalt late Friday night. The captain and crew were entirely done up, and when they were called on deck yesterday four out of a total of twelve was all that could be mustered, the others being laid up.

Referring to the trip, Captain Stetson last evening said: "I have had forty-two years' experience on the sea, but never in all my life have I had such a time as on the trip that we have just completed. During the twenty-three days in the Pacific ocean we were entirely at the mercy of the waves, and that we came through was more from good luck than from good management. The experience on the Vancouver Island coast, however, was worse. Every man was on deck and we were expecting to be thrown on the rocks at any minute. At times we could not get enough wind and the next minute we had too much, and between the two it was touch and go. One minute we were wallowing in the trough of the sea and the next we had all we could do to keep the ship on her keel."

The arrival of the Ivy has caused great rejoicing among seafaring men and, being long overdue, she was almost given up for lost. She will remain at Esquimalt awaiting orders and at the same time give the crew an opportunity to get over their terrible experience crossing the Pacific.

#### FLOATING MAPLE LEAF

Wrecking Crew at Work on the Little Yacht at Oak Bay

An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to refloat the yacht Maple Leaf which went ashore at Bowker's Beach during the storm on Thursday night. The steamer Maude and a wrecking crew from the B. C. Marine railway were at work all yesterday afternoon and it is expected that the little yacht will soon be afloat. With the exception of the damage done by the water breaking over her, the yacht is very little injured, and once in the water it will be a very short time till she is ready for the owners to complete their journey.

#### MARINE NOTES

The collier Wellington, from San Francisco to Ladysmith, passed up yesterday.

Steamship Willesden, which arrived in the Royal Roads on Friday awaiting orders, has been ordered to Belingham, where she will load lumber for Australia. Steamer Tottenham is still lying at Esquimalt awaiting orders.

The Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla left for San Francisco last evening with a full passenger list. The Puebla was a day late in sailing owing to the fact that she was docked at Tacoma for a cleaning.

The steamer Otter arrived from Sechart last evening with 500 tons of fertilizer from the whaling station. She reports very rough weather, making it impossible for the whalers to work.

C. P. R. steamer Montego passed out yesterday on her way to the Orient with a full cargo of general merchandise, principally made up of flour. The vessel left Vancouver early yesterday morning and did not touch at the outer wharf.

Ship Sardhana has finished unloading her Victoria cargo at the outer wharf and will be towed to Vancouver by the Lorne, where she will discharge her Terminal city freight.

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#### FIRE IN STEVESTON

Chinese Quarter of Salmon Metropolis Destroyed

Steveston, April 6.—Steveston was yesterday visited by one of the most disastrous fires known in the history of the village, and the blocks of buildings which formed the local Chinatown were totally destroyed. The loss on the buildings is estimated at about \$15,000, while the value of the personal property and effects will probably never be known. Insurance is estimated at about \$2,000.

The alarm was turned in about 9:30, when volumes of dense smoke were noticed to be pouring out of the upper storeys of a building, and almost as soon as the smoke was seen huge tongues of seething flames wrapped themselves around the dry wooden

structures, and fanned by a furious wind from off the gulf, soon became more than the volunteer brigade could quell in spite of valiant and strenuous efforts on their part.

The demi-mondaines rushed from their section, which is embraced in the Chinatown group, in picturesque attire, and were unable to save any of their goods and chattels. Several fine pianos were licked up by the greedy flames and the chatter and confusion which existed among the couple of hundred Celestials who saw their property going up in smoke, and which they were absolutely unable to save, defies description.

The members of the fire brigade, with their limited equipment, devoted all their energies towards saving the surrounding property and great credit is due them for their success in that direction.

The Chinese section occupied the centre of Steveston and many anxious watchers were on the roofs armed with pails of water extinguishing the burning embers as they fell around them. The flames eventually subsided and the walls and roofs fell flat, sending up myriads of sparks.

Water was turned upon the ashes and soon nothing but a smouldering heap marked the spot which but a few hours before was the home of many Celestials.

#### JAMES McIVOR'S TRIAL

Charge Is Changed To One of Common Assault

Nanaimo, April 6.—The charge against James McIvor, of Comox, of shooting, with intent, was heard before Judge Lammiman today. McIvor was charged with the offence of shooting at certain men in a logging camp on his place at Oyster river last December. Mr. Helmecken, for the defence, had several witnesses as to the shooting on the ground, losing no opportunity of confronting them with conflicting statements made at the preliminary and today, easily eliciting the fact from them that McIvor was under the influence of liquor at the time and quite irrational. His good character previous to this was established both by the prosecution and witnesses for the defence, and so public became the fact that the case was really one for a summary hearing that the crown proceeded with a case of common assault, and accused was fined \$25 and placed under bonds to keep the peace.

"John," said his wife, "now you needn't tell me you mailed the letter I gave you this morning."

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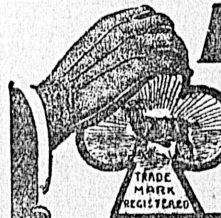
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Block of land, comprising 12 lots, making one of the best building sites in the city, surrounded by beautiful shrubbery and well kept lawns. Situated on one of the best residential streets. Terms.

A three-story residence standing on two large lots on King's road; well kept grounds and fine shrubbery. Price \$7,000. Terms.

21 ACRES—Beautifully situated, overlooking the Cadboro Bay, small bungalow, barn and usual outbuildings, quantity of fruit trees and nearly all under cultivation. Terms.

14 1/2 ACRES—Cadboro Bay; five room house, barn and windmill, 250 fruit trees, balance all under cultivation. Fine view of the bay. A very desirable property. Terms.

ONE OF THE FINEST apartment house sites to be found, situated in one of the very best districts for housing, in the unobstructed view of the bay. Price \$4,000.

EIGHT ROOM BUNGALOW—On Cook St., with 1 1/2 acres of land, fine shrubbery and fruit trees. \$7,500.

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\$2900—On easy terms of payment buys a new modern, well finished house in good location, will be furnished in about 3 weeks. Large lot with trees.

\$1200—One of the finest building sites in the city, large lot equal to the lots 60 x 120. Good location; fine oak trees, corner lot. Cheap at \$1200. About half cash.

\$2500—Each in reasonable terms of payment will buy two very neat, modern, up-to-date cottages in central location. Can sell one or both.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO.

Limited.

36 Broad Street.

\$3500—Cordova Bay, 3 acres with water frontage, all cleared; nice cottage, most beautiful situation on the Bay.

\$1300—Buys a nice cottage and two lots on Cameron street.

\$7000—12 roomed house and two lots, conservatory and all modern conveniences. \$5000—Modern dwelling on St. Charles St. Beautiful grounds and situated.

343 ACRES—Esquimalt District, 8 roomed house, barn and outbuildings, \$20 per acre.

# GRANT & LINEHAM

2 VIEW ST.

\$1400—North Park street, 4 room cottage with sewer connection, in good condition. A snap.

\$4750—New 7 room house, stone foundation, cellar, paneled hall. A nice home for a business man, situated in best locality.

\$3500—Lampson street, close to E. &amp; N. Railway. A large house. All conveniences. Over an acre of ground. Orchard, stable and barns.

\$7500—Fort street, 9 room house, almost new and contains everything modern. Gas and electric light, 2 large lots, stables. Fine garden and fruit trees.

\$9000—Rockland avenue, 9 room house, quite new, paneled dining room and hall. Large bathroom, sewer, Chalmers's room. Splendid cellar, stone foundation, commanding view of straits and surrounding country. A good buy.

\$800—Per acre for 21 acres of splendid land, one acre in orchard, all trees in full bearing, land is all cleared, good 6 room cottage commanding splendid view of straits and mountains. This property is situated close to Cadboro Bay and is a good buy.

\$2500—Alfred street, at corner of Chambers street, 2 lots with good view of city, and surroundings. A fine building site.

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Victoria, B. C.

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35 FORT STREET.

200 ACRES—30 cultivated, small house, large barn. Property faces a lake. Distant one hour from city. Price \$10,500.

340 ACRES—30 under cultivation, large house, barns and outbuildings. 7 miles out. \$20 per acre.

FORT ST.—11 room house, cellar, brick foundation, modern improvements, corner lot, \$7300.

VIEW, near school, 1 lot 60 x 120, \$1500.

PEMBROKE—Near Quadra, 4 room house and lot, \$335.

JAMES BAY—1/2 acre and 6 room cottage \$2500.

DALLAS ROAD—1 acre, 2 six room cottages, stable, orchard. \$8200.

BELLOTT STREET—2 lots, 4 houses, \$6750.

BELCHER ST.—7 room cottage and lot, orchard, outbuilding, \$1800. Terms.

EAST SAANICH—15 acres, 5 cleared, 5 room house, barns, good well, 30 fruit trees, good soil, 7 miles out. \$3800.

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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE—Loans made on city and suburban property at 6 per cent.

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1 LOT—Linden avenue, \$1300. Terms.

JOHN ST.—Nice modern cottage, with modern conveniences. \$1800.

NEW 7 ROOMED DWELLING—With modern conveniences, Pandora avenue; good lot. \$2500.

\$2200—Buys 1 1/2 storey house on corner lot 60 x 120, Victoria West.

1 LOT—On Niagara street, close to park, \$1800.

CALEBODIA AVE.—New 5 roomed cottage, modern in every respect. \$2500.

GOLDEN LOT—Pandora avenue. \$1500.

2 LOTS—On Dunedin street, for \$1500.

HEISTERMAN &amp; CO.

75 Government St.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

HILLSIDE AVENUE—Choice Building Lot, close in for \$700.

\$1500—Will buy a good cottage, James Bay close to car and in good neighborhood.

\$3000—For a good water front lot, very cheap.

\$1500—Buys a choice corner lot, James Bay close to park and beach.

\$4500—For 2 story house and seven acres, good fruit land all cleared, three miles from town.

WATERFRONTAGE—Choice water lot on Victoria Harbor. \$3000.

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RESIDENCES—Some most desirable residences with well laid out grounds. Fine trees, shrubs, fruit, etc. in the best residential sections of the city. \$3000.

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BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT—On the Gorge, in garden and orchard. Ideal spot for home. Cheap.

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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES—On Oak Bay and Foul Bay.

100 ACRES—In city limits. Beautiful building site. \$2500 per acre.

ACREAGE—Near Oak Bay, off Cadboro Bay road. Only 6 minutes from car. Get particulars.

LOTS.

ST. CHARLES ST.—The best building sites between Fort street and Belcher avenue. \$1800.

DUNSMAN ST.—1 acre lot close to car line. \$1800.

DALLAS ROAD—2 lots for \$1,000. One lot 60 x 120.

COVILLE ST.—Victoria West, acre lot. \$500.

FORT ST.—Near Cook. Large lot fronting on two streets. \$2500.

FARMS.

NORTH SAANICH—About 60 acres. All under cultivation. Good buildings, excellent soil. \$175 per acre.

15 ACRES—On the Wilkinson road, partly cultivated, fruit trees, etc. An excellent fruit growing property. \$1500.

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT—21 acres. \$300 per acre.

SOUTH SAANICH—Slightly over 50 acres, all cultivated. Fine orchard, 5 miles out. \$15,800.

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640 acres, Prince Rupert District; coal and timber lands; Crown Grant—

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2 Lots on Stanley avenue \$750 each.

7 Lots on Dunedin street. \$700 to \$950.

1 Lot on Oak Bay avenue. \$950.

2 Lots on Douglas street. \$500 each.

2 Lots on Speed avenue for \$825 each

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THE B. C. Hardware Co. will be found carrying on their business at the stand formerly occupied by The Nicholles & Renouf Co., Ltd., cor. Broad and Yates Streets, having placed in an entirely new stock in premises thoroughly renovated, and have added to the lines formerly found at this stand.

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### One of the above Instruments

Just received, has been purchased by the Ladies' Musical Club of Victoria, B. C. and will be heard for the first time at their recital at the end of this week.

SOLE AGENTS

M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd.

44 Government Street

### BASEBALL BANQUET

Cincinnati, April 6.—Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league ball team, winners of the world's championship, was the chief guest of honor at a banquet tonight at the Hotel Hinton. The banquet was given by August Hermann, chairman of the national commission and president of the Cincinnati national league club, of which Comiskey was

manager and captain a dozen years ago. Fifty other guests were present, including several leaders in baseball in the United States.

### CHESS MATCH.

New York, April 6.—The fifteenth game of the championship chess match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall, was begun at the Everett house today. It was adjourned after thirty-one moves, to be resumed tomorrow.

### BOAT RACE

Annapolis, Md., April 6.—The naval academy eight today defeated that of Georgetown university in the annual boat race between the crews of the two institutions by six lengths. Time, 11 minutes 51 seconds.

### TELEGRAPHERS' CASE

Board of Arbitration at San Francisco Makes Award

San Francisco, April 6.—The board of arbitration between the Southern Pacific company and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers handed down its decision today, awarding the telegraphers 7 1/2 per cent increase in pay and a half day's work on Sunday, or in lieu thereof a vacation of 26 days in each year, with full pay. The Southern Pacific company gains its contention that the telegraphers should not legislate for train dispatchers, and that station agents whose salaries or commissions equal or exceed \$1,200 should be eliminated from the agreement between the company and the Telegraphers.

### COXEY REDIVIVUS

Preparing to Resume Campaign of Education

New York, April 6.—The Herald tomorrow will say: Jacob Schuyler Coxey, of the Coxey army of 1894, is planning another great national crusade on new and sensational lines, and he may commence operations the present year. It all depends on the outcome of his invitations. Since he went through bankruptcy two years ago, following the failure of the steel mill which he had built at his home in Mount Vernon, Ohio, he has been engaged in retrieving his fortune. Mr. Coxey was in New York several days ago and said: "I am preparing to take up my campaign of education where I was forced to leave it off several years ago. I shall conduct this campaign on new and original lines, and in a way that is certain to attract the attention of the nation. I will travel with an entire train of cars and a tent capable of seating many thousands. This country is becoming ripe for just such a great movement."

What a mistake to use coarse Salt for cooking! Fine, pungent WINDSOR SALT adds such a distinctness to the food!

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# Recent Arrivals In New Goods

## Everyone Should Visit Our Staple Department Tomorrow

APPLIQUE DRESSING TABLE COVERS, size 18x27, regular 75c. Each ..... 15c  
INFANTS' BUGGY COVERS, white embroidered linen, regular 90c. Each ..... 50c

LINEN EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED DOYLEYS, assorted sizes, regular 25c. Each... 5c  
UNBLEACHED FRINGED DOYLEYS in red and blue checks, size 9x9. Per dozen ..... 5c

MUSLIN EMBROIDERED RUNNERS, size 15x54, regular 85c. Each ..... 50c  
LINEN RUNNERS, hemstitched, embroidered and drawn work, size 18x54, regular 50c. Each..... 25c

COTTON PILLOW SLIPS, with cambric frills, regular 50c. Each 25c  
MUSLIN PILLOW SHAMS, embroidered, regular 50c. Each... 25c  
COTTON PILLOW SLIPS, with scalloped frill, regular 75c. Each 50c

### JUST RECEIVED

### New Smartly Tailored Coats

We have received a splendid assortment of new coats in the cleverest modes. Our adaptiveness in buying has certainly secured for our customers a distinctiveness in smart dress not too easy to attain at the prices we are enabled to quote. The coats are without doubt incomparable values. Drop in and see them tomorrow.

LADIES' CHECK COAT, colors, grey and white, double breasted, box back, with stitched straps, outside pockets, 3/4 length; special price ..... \$7.50

LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COAT, double-breasted, collar and cuffs with inlaid velvet and braid, bias back; special, at ..... \$7.50

LADIES' DARK GREY BIAS BACK COAT, double breasted fancy buttons, full sleeves, with flare cuff, 3/4 length; special ..... \$7.50

LADIES' BIAS BACK COAT, 3/4 length, color, light grey tweed, double breasted with fancy buttons, and velvet collar and cuffs, special price ..... \$8.50

LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COAT in cream canvas cloth, box back, brown velvet collar and cuffs with braid trimming special ..... \$8.50

LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE DUCK COAT, in 3/4 length, box back, outside pockets and buttons, trimmings; special ..... \$8.50

LADIES' FAWN COVERT CLOTH COAT, hip length, box back, outside pockets, finished with stitching, full sleeve with cuff special price ..... \$9.50

### Dainty Sateen Underskirts

#### MANTLE DEPARTMENT

We have opened for tomorrow's selling, a special purchase of Ladies' Sateen Underskirts that are remarkable in values considering the quality of the goods. The prices we are enabled to attach to them will very quickly clear this special line.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, made in good quality of black sateen with deep pleated flounce; special price ..... \$1.00

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, made with the new French ripple that gives a set to the overskirt that surpasses all other cuts; special price only ..... \$1.25

LADIES' SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, colors grey, green, red and black, cut with the new French ripple and very full at the flounce; special price ..... \$1.75

LADIES' BLACK UNDERSKIRT, made in extra good quality of sateen, with very deep flounce and finished with two dust frills; special price ..... \$2.00

LADIES' DRESSING JACKETS, in white lawn, Kimona style, with wide sleeves; special ..... 75c

LADIES' MUSLIN DRESSING JACKETS, white with blue or pink spots, deep collar with lace and ribbon trimmings; special ..... \$1.50

LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRESSING JACKET, belted in at waist, short sleeves and deep collar with ribbon trimmings; special ..... \$2.75

### JUST RECEIVED

### A Delivery of English and French Novelty Suitings

Ladies who have been here have shown their appreciation of the splendid stock we carry by investing largely when they merely come to inspect. Our ever increasing sales in this Department is a striking testimony of the fact that people realize that our dress fabrics represent the best and most stylish weaves and color effects to be had in the province—whilst our prices are correct.

ALL WOOL FANCY PLAIDS, 42 in. wide, at, per yard ..... 75c

ALL WOOL FRENCH SUITINGS, light plaid designs, brown, bluet, green, grey, etc., 44 in. wide, at, per yard ..... \$1.00

VERY PRETTY ALL WOOL STRIPE SUITING in the new "Pastel" colorings, 44 in. wide, at, per yard ..... \$1.25

SILK AND WOOL NOVELTY SUITING, new colorings, indistinct plaid effects, 44 in. wide, at, per yard ..... \$1.25

ENGLISH TWEED SUITINGS, exclusive designs, 12 suit lengths, all different, very stylish goods, each suit length ..... \$17.50

FRESH DELIVERY ALL WOOL PANAMA CLOTH, colors, navy, brown, myrtle, red, grey, cream and black, 44 in. wide, at, per yard ..... \$1.00

## FINE SILK and LAWN BLOUSES in EXQUISITE DESIGNS

#### Department E, 2nd Floor

Never have we seen real beauty more pronounced a work of art fresh from the hands of the best and evening or street wear; and never have we, by favored than in the present showing of new waists for you with the superiority of our lines. Every waistable buying, had a better opportunity of impressing smartest designers—there is a charming originality about them that the discriminating heartily appreciate and value.



LADIES' FINE LAWN BLOUSE, with large box pleats of embroidery down centre, finished with large tucks on either side, 3/4 sleeve with fine tucks finished with insertion, with turnover embroidered collar. Price ..... \$1.50

LADIES' FINE LAWN BLOUSE, pointed yoke made of fine Valenciennes insertion, two rows of fine embroidery insertion down front, finished on either side with rows of fine valenciennes lace and tucks, entire back made of fine tucking 3/4 sleeve finished with cuff of embroidery, tucked collar edged with lace. Price ..... \$2.00

LADIES' FINE LAWN BLOUSE, front made of hand embroidery and tucks, collar of fine embroidery edged with lace, 3/4 sleeve tucked cuff finished with lace. Price ..... \$2.00

LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, pointed yoke, made of fine tucking, square cut neck finished with insertion edged with lace, lower part of blouse made of handsome eyelet embroidery, entire back made of tucks, 3/4 sleeve with a cuff of fine lace and insertion. Price ..... \$2.50

LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, with two rows of wide pin tucking around front, Dutch neck finished with a square yoke of fine embroidery edged with lace, 3/4 sleeve with embroidered cuff. Price ..... \$3.50

LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, entire front made of embroidery medallions and insertion, two rows of insertion edged on either side with fine pin tucks down back, 3/4 sleeve with cuff made of tucks, and insertion lace collar. Price ..... \$3.50



### SPRING CLEANING INSPIRATIONS AROUND EVERYWHERE IN THE HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT, 2nd Floor

## CHOICE NEW CURTAINS

Justice cannot be done to a thorough spring cleaning without rejuvenating the appearance of your windows. We are content that in the present showing of new goods in the House Furnishings Department our supremacy for high-class draperies at lowest store prices is well maintained. Adept buying has secured for Victorians the most durable qualities and choice patterns obtainable. We are proud of the result, and tender you a most cordial invitation to step in at your convenience to pass judgment upon our grasp of your desires. Remember, we are here to serve, and you are equally welcome whether buying or just looking around. Spencer's store prices will appeal very forcibly to you.

No. 863—White Cable net, very fine thread with lacy scroll border, a most desirable pattern. At, per pair ..... \$3.50

No. 829—In both Cream and White, plain cable net body with a neat band insertion, size 3 1/2 x 50 inches. At, per pair ..... \$4.25

No. 1530—A Biscuit Toned Cable Net Curtain, plain body and with a 20-inch Battenburg border, size 3 1/2 yards x 50 inches. At, per pair ..... \$5.75

No. 407—White and Ecru, plain body, neat border, size 3 1/2 x 48 inches, strong and well stitched. At, per pair ..... \$3.75

Nos. 6539, 6548 and 6303 are Irish Point Curtains, to be had in white or ecru, in assorted border designs, very effective and extra values at, per pair, \$4.00, \$4.75 and ..... \$5.00

Nos. 474, 502 and 511 are new designs in the popular make of Bon Femme Curtains and will be found surprisingly good value and effective draperies, size 60 inches x 3 yards. At, per pair, \$5.75, \$5.00 and ..... \$3.75

No. 4104—A striking border of lovers' knots, plain body and linen braid edge, size 50 inches by 3 1/2 yards, at, per pair ..... \$10.50

In this weave of curtain we show a complete range at, per pair, from \$4.00 up to ..... \$25.00

No. 1459—Point Brussels, nicely covered all-over design, heavy effect, well finished, size 50 inches x 3 1/2 yards, at, per pair ..... \$7.50

No. 3181—A dainty French Braided Curtain, with light design, size 50 inches x 3 1/2 yards, each pair ..... \$7.50

No. 10463—A Curtain suitable for wide windows, in airy festoon pattern, all-over body, panel border, per pair ..... \$14.50

No. 6812—Heavy corded border with light tracery in centre, size 50 inches x 3 1/2 yards, at, per pair ..... \$17.50

All lines represented in Point Brussels at, per pair, from \$6.50 up to ..... \$45.00

No. 1012—This Curtain is nicely finished with a small figure in the centre and a medallion border, size 3 yards x 45 inches, a leader at, per pair ..... \$1.00

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### House Painting, Decorating and Paperhanging

Can be most economically and efficiently accomplished by conferring with us. Everything that is NEW, NOVEL and MERITORIOUS we give you, and at charges that are INCOMPARABLE.

Send to us for an estimate (Phone 7). We are assured a trial will follow, and without doubt we shall secure your favored patronage from season to season.

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Would you enjoy having visitors to your home exclaim, "What beautiful decorations! What choice and effective wall-papers! What pleasing bur-laps!"? Of course you would. That pleasure is quite possible without costing you much money. We shall be pleased to show you the necessary requisites, and upon inspection you will find our wall-papers and bur-laps consist of everything that is new and original. YOUR HOME WILL APPEAR DISTINCTIVE IN DECORATIVE ART AFTER ENGAGING SPECIALISTS IN THE ART OF CREATING THE HOME BEAUTIFUL.

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## Character Sketch of Famous Railway Magnate Who Has Just Resigned the Presidency of the Great Northern Railway

(Continued on Page Nineteen.)

**Cor. Government and Johnson Sts., Victoria, B. C.**

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# Matters of Interest to Women

## A Soft Answer

Harriet Prescott Spofford, in Youth's Companion

Good street. Some of you might look at it tomorrow. It's fresh from the builders."

Some of them did. But 105 Good street was very fresh from the builders, and looked as if it might peel to pieces, with the wet plaster and poor paint. And 85 West avenue was five squares from any cars, and that made it impossible for Kate, who had to go every morning to the translating and stenography, the payment for which was the mainstay of the family.

And again the day was spent, as Aunt Mercy said, "in dropping hints, and in simply making and drawing nothing out." Apparently there were no houses in Washington for poor but proud people.

"We want too much for too little, I'm afraid," said Elly.

"Well, we've got to make haste, anyway," said Kate. "For the doctor said mother must be in the country by the middle of the month, and I've taken the rooms out there for the tenth."

"Oh, you can't afford it, Kate!" said her mother.

"We've got to afford it! You must get well, it breaks things. I'm coming out every night. It's quite a way, but the long car ride will be resting and refreshing. So I went to see the storage men today. We'll just let them take things, and when it's time to come back we'll board till we find some sort of a shelter. Anything's better than this."

"But the storage and the packing—"

"Yes, it's expensive. But it's all in the day's work—Mr. Stoner's fault, anyway!"

Poor little Kate felt that everything was Mr. Stoner's fault, from the mouse that nibbled the biscuit, to the hall-stone that cracked the pane. She said it was the happiest day in her life when she told him so.

She was smarting under recollection of the trials of years, calling them all in her memory as she went into his office.

Mr. Stoner looked up as she appeared. "I suppose you've come to see me about—"

"No, I haven't," said Kate. "I haven't come here even to say that you might have shown some respect for me."

"You must have been happy," said the sympathetic caller.

"I was! I was! My head was in the clouds."

"You are doing a good deal to the place."

"Well, to tell the truth, I found it needed it. The people that had it—"

"Oh, I beg your pardon! I should say—"

"No occasion for pardon. You've the right to ask what I'm doing there, and I'm doing a good deal. I haven't set foot there for a weary while."

"I suppose when you came to see it again, you felt a house in such a delightful place deserved good treatment. A house, in a way, becomes a

Mr. Stoner, "that you are not obeying him in that last item."

"It's easy to be facetious at other people's expense, Mr. Stoner," said the smiling caller. "But this time you may find it at your own expense. It will cost you all of a year's rent to make the house so that any one will occupy it after we move out. And we are out, I'm thankful to say! I regard every dollar we've paid for the house as a deposit."

"There's your key!" and she walked out with her head in the air, but face burning as if it were stung at the sound of Mr. Stoner's short, dry laugh.

"Now," said Mr. Stoner, "I can put that house in order and get a decent rent for it."

Yes, elderly or not, and neat as a pin, she was really a little shabby. "Hold on!" cried John Stoner. "I don't know how to fix any figure."

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live thing after some years. If I owned that house I should have a sentiment for the property, too. May I ask, without being too inquisitive, what you are doing to it?"

"Making it over. It's ruining me. But it's like somebody you've neglected; you overdo afterward. I'm tearing out old woodwork and putting in new; putting in new ceilings, kaleidnism, paper, paint, plumbing, tiled floors."

"But I suppose now it will have to be a large rent? More than a slender purse can meet. I'm—I'm sorry," and she half rose from her chair.

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"Oh, no. I must confess the house is really worth more than we can afford. And the young people—"

"Young people nowadays think they know it all, ma'am!"

"We're rather dependent on ours."

"You are? Well, by George! I'll make you less dependent! You shall have that house we've lived in, for forty dollars."

"Oh, no, no, Mr. Stoner! Stop a moment, please!"

"And that's a bargain."

"Oh, but you don't understand—"

"And the men'll be out of the house by the twenty-fifth. And there's the key!" said Mr. Stoner.

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Stoner bowed her out, and shook hands with her on parting.

"That's a tenant worth having," he said. "I've been neglecting my opportunities. Let's the sun in wherever she goes."

But they were trembling knees that carried the tenant to the cars, and it took the time of all the long ride out into the country to restore her equanimity.

Kate had come in on the preceding car, tired, and perhaps a trifle cross. "I declare," she was saying to her mother as Aunt Mercy entered, "this house-hunting will be the death of me! I got so warm, and then so chilled riding in the wind. My throat's sore and my head aches, and I'm afraid I'm going to be sick. And, oh, what if I should have diphtheria here in a boarding house! They couldn't let me stay, and I should be sent to a hospital in an ambulance! And if I should be ill, what, what, what will you do?"

"No, no, no, darling, you've just a cold. Some quinine will set you right, and you'll be laughing tomorrow."

"Laughing, with no roof over our heads! We can't afford to board all winter. We can't, possibly. We haven't the money. I only took these rooms the twenty-fifth, and there it is the fifteenth. This world wasn't made for us, I reckon. I asked for half a day off, and went over ten houses, and I should feel as if I were poor white trash if I lived in any one of them. And here Aunt Mercy and Elly have been investigating all this time, and found nothing, either. I suppose."

"I don't know," said Aunt Mercy. "Perhaps I have. I found a house as large as 666, and in quite as pleasant a situation."

"It couldn't be!" said Kate.

"Yes, I think so. It is on high land, and looks like a well kept square, where there is a grand old magnolia and a statue. And it has a garden, too, with some peach trees in it, and a grapevine."

"You do think so much of a garden, Aunt Mercy?" Kate said, petulantly.

"I know I do. I've never seen a house so nice, I thought. It wasn't a new house."

"I hate these new houses!"

"But it was in capital order. The hall wasn't as large as I've heard you say you like a hall, but it would look well with our rugs and pictures, and the drawing room is a long and lovely one, and all the other rooms are upstairs on the south side, with a good floor and new iron rail—"

"Why, we would hardly know we had moved."

"Except for the kitchen," said Aunt Mercy. "Although it's a very nice kitchen, it's as white and clean as if fairies did the work. And the bath-

room! It is marble-tiled and open plumbing—"

"Oh, yes! And I suppose it is all of a fortune a month!"

"It is forty dollars a month," said Aunt Mercy, quietly.

"What!?" Kate almost shrieked. "And you didn't take it out of hand! O Aunt Mercy, how could you—"

"I did take the refusal of the house," said Aunt Mercy, with an unrecognized twinkle in her eye.

"Oh, please, please, Aunt Mercy, go right in tomorrow morning, early early!" cried Kate, "and make sure of that house before some one snatches it up, and have our furniture out of the money in my desk—and have everything put in and put to rights! Oh, won't you? That's a dear! I don't believe I can go to the office tomorrow, I'm feeling so miserable. If I am going to be ill and die, I'd like to die in our own house."

"Well, you shall," said the comfort-

ing Mrs. Stoner. "She'll be all right tomorrow."

But it was not on the morrow, nor until several subsequent mornings, that Kate's grippe let go its grasp on her throat; and in the meantime Kate and Elly let no grass grow under their feet. It was on the evening of a day two weeks later that the little wagonette came to bring Kate and her mother—the mother not yet strong enough to walk to the car.

The evening deepened as they drove gently along; the stars came out, a silver powder on the purple deeps of the sky. The soft wind seemed to fan them with the fragrance of every flower that blows. It was entirely dark at last, and they were leaning back, their eyes closed, not quite awake enough to look out when a light horse stopped at the door of a house blazing with cheerful light from roof to basement.

Kate helped her mother out of the wagonette mechanically before giving more than a half-glance about her. She felt as if she were dreaming still. There must have been asleep," she thought.

A little bewildered, she rubbed her eyes and looked again. Was there any witchcraft in all this? Was she really awake? She darted up the steps. There were the portraits in the hall and her father's room, with the spindle-legged tables and the old carved sofas, and the white vases and the Turner prints, and there were Aunt Mercy and Elly and Chloe. And, oh! how sweet and fresh and clean every-thing was!

"Six hundred and sixty-six!" cried Kate, "how, how, how do you do it, Aunt Mercy?"

"Soft words," said Aunt Mercy.

### New York Fashion Letter

New York, April 6.—Never, perhaps, has there been a season when such prominence has been given to any color as that given to yellow this spring. Its golden tones brighten the most modish fabrics and influence the smartest millinery. Its varying shades range all the way from purest lemon yellow to snuffy yellow brown, showing a rusty cast as it grows deeper, until the high glow is seen shining softly forth in the bronze browns, or blushing with pink like the blue of an olive tint. Its complexion, as it lightens to palest tan and champagne tints, and are seen at their best in soft, lustrous lansdowns, silks, shimmering satins and chiffons or in the new fancy straws in the leading shapes of our Easter millinery to be. This color does not, however, appear as a trimming feature as generally as the blue coloring of a frock or hat, although one of the smartest of new frocks made of black satin has vest facings of yellow that suggest the daffodil, so clear and perfect is the yellow tone of the silk used.

The best contrast obtainable are with black, every dressmaker, designer and milliner seeming to concur upon this point.

Where color harmony is the keynote of the frock, nothing is more attractive than yellows of the tan variety, shading into leather or brown browns. Charming frocks are those of brown and white striped cotton goods, volles or ginghams, so barred and striped that our eyes undergo strange visionary contortions when we gaze upon them. With such a striped brown and white costume is worn a lining of pale yellow tan orked silk, made with flounces galore, hemstitched or ruffled, fast as maid's profers, but with each and every flounce run with feather-bone cording.

Let the average woman look askance at this revelation, let it be said that this treatment of skirts is not a new feature of fashion, by any means, smart dressers having worn such aids to costume through the winter.

Not only are skirts corded, but waists and bodices, whether belonging to a two-piece frock or to one of the princess type, are lined and boned snugly to the figure. The brasserie, that close-fitting corset cover, adds further in molding the feminine form to a more perfect contour.

Even when the bodice, designed along Japanese lines, appears to fall in loose, bloused effect, one may be sure that a peep beneath this blouse will reveal the gimped lining boned to the queen's taste and fashion. The vest, too, presents a being responsible for the artistically draped fold of the loose over-drapery, and without which such effects are absolutely impossible.

A gown of lemon chiffon cloth, made with its wide satin stripes, printed with big white coin spots that hover over the gown like elusive butterfly moth wings, is being worn at odd angles, as has been described. Another distinguishing feature is the pannier drapery, which, instead of falling over the usual founce of circular cut, is hung over an underskirt finished with a hem of plain yellow chiffon cloth two inches wide and hemstitched with heavy white silk cord.

Novelty, as expressed in the use of materials, is depicted effectively in gowns of coin-spotted chiffons and foulds and those tailored costumes of smart stripes and checks.

One charming sample of such a motif shows a broad white English woven woolen skirt tailored model made with its gracefully plaited skirt devoid of any trimming. The coat, however, made after that trig little cutaway model, which promises to be much favored, is made with its edges neatly banded with an inch-wide band of

dark brown velvet and the collar and cuffs finished with insets of the same material.

In the dressy afternoon calling and luncheon costumes made of coin-spotted chiffons and foulds a clever use of the material is found in the triple-skirt flounces of the satin-striped, dotted chiffon creation. The flounces are cut on the cross of the material and finished with a very narrow knife-folding using a half of the chiffon and satin stripe.

One of the smartest frocks noticed at a bridge party given at Sherry's recently was fashioned of fould in the popular tan shade, broched with large coin spots of lighter yellow tan and trimmed with bias folds of cream and yellow silk piping, the folds that decorated the skirt also forming the trimming motif of the bodice. With the frock was worn a Marie Antoinette hat, called in the olden days a garden hat, its shape following the lines of the mushroom, the back being again as wide as the front. The material was a fine cream-colored straw, and the brim was faced on the under side with a shirring of pale yellow silk. The top or crown of the hat was trimmed with yellow daisies.

The shirred silk-brim facings are a trimming feature of the smartest hats, and the flower trimmings the rule and not the exception. Early in the season, when prophesies were rampant, much was made of the fact that owing to the winter popularity of ostrich feathers an utter abandon of these would distinguish the spring modes. The first hats shown appeared to justify this reasoning, but, alas for prophets! all of the millinery openings of the week past have made especial efforts to show their ostrich feather trimmed hats as leaders.

Ostrich has taken to itself a new character. From the hideous ungraceful fullness of the uncured feather, we are introduced to another new variation of the feather treated so as to resemble spikes of grass. Again, ostrich serves in flower form, one beautiful novel from the Carlier studios showing a hat of tan straw trimmed with pink roses whose outside petals of pink velvet surround rose hearts made entirely of delicately colored ostrich feathers.

### Woman and Dress

A woman must have an artistic soul to really dress well, not that every artist could pose as a model of the perfectly gowned woman. Too often her very sense of color and admiration of classic lines lead to a bizarre and unconventional form of dress that may be according to the canons of the academic, but is hopelessly at odds with prevailing styles. For disclaim her power as one may, no woman can afford to totally disregard the mandates of fashion—provided that she aspires to being well dressed.

Slavish observance of the prevailing modes is bad, but it is a question of too great originality in clothes is no worse. There is such a thing as excessive individuality. Ours dressing is always to be avoided. Better, far better, be a human fashion plate than an eccentric extremist who achieves startling novelty at the expense of becomingness and good taste.

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### Dame Fashion's Dictum



Eton suit of smoke grey cloth with velvet. The vest of velvet droops slightly over the belt to which it is joined all around. In the back the velvet is fastened to the lining well up under the edge of the jacket. The front of the vest is finished with embroidered bands in black and white and a plaiting of black and white striped silk. The belt and cuffs have insets of the velvet and bands of the cloth and soutache braid is used for trimming.

criticism as lacking in the innate refinement which ever forbids conspicuousness.

The best modiste can but point the way the final selection remains with her patron. Dressmakers are too often condemned when one's own sense of fitness is at fault.

Remember, you who lack the art feeling that largely prevents mistakes, that conventionality, rather than originality, pays best in the selection of clothes. Exaggeration is unattractive and bad form. To aim at striking effects, too, often means to attain absurdity of appearance and the ruin of beautiful and costly materials.

Peach Cream. Wash very smooth 2 cups of canned peaches, rub through a sieve and cook for 3 minutes in a syrup made by boiling a cup of sugar with one of water. Have soaked 1-2 package of gelatine. Add this to syrup and peaches. Stir a few moments to dissolve the gelatine. Place in pan of snow or ice water, beat until nearly cold, add 6 eggs, (whites) beaten stiff. Beat all the mixture until it begins to harden. Pour in mould, set on ice, or in pan of snow. Serve with cream.

### Household Suggestions

We will suppose that the table is covered, and that on the sideboard, which is covered with a white linen cloth, there is a good supply of extra knives, forks and spoons.

When all the guests have arrived, and are assembled in the drawing room, the maid announces dinner; she then hastens to the dining-room, and stands within the door until all are seated; she then quietly closes the door and stands behind her master's chair, first removing the cover of the soup tureen. She then hands round the soup (which the host serves), and gives it to the lady who is seated at the right hand of the host, and proceed around the table. Ladies are not all served first now except the guest at the host's right hand. Remember that everything must be handed at, and removed from, the guests' left side.

When all are served, wine is offered. Remove the empty plates, lift the tureen from the table, and substitute fish with hot plates, and when this course has ended, remove empty plates as before, and placing a tablespoon and a large fork in the entire dish, suggest the maid hands the dish round, commencing with the lady on the host's right. Wine is again handed, and then the joint is carved by the host, and each plate is taken round by the maid, who presents a vegetable dish at the same time. Again glass is refilled, the sweet is served. This is sometimes handed round, as was the entree, but very often the host or hostess serves it, the maid handing it, with sugar and cream, on a small waiter.

For the cheese course a plate and knife are placed before each guest, and cheese is handed round, usually in a dish of several compartments, containing biscuits and butter as well as two kinds of cheese. Dessert follows, the maid handing the fruit, unless she is told she is no longer needed. Coffee is served in the drawing room, as soon as the maid leaves the dining-room. The task of waiting at table is not a difficult one, but it requires care a quiet, pleasing demeanour, a knowledge of each course, and a quick eye to anticipate the wants of each guest.—Minnie L. Dowdle.

### Moorish Table Glassware

The extravagances of housekeepers who pride themselves on the beauty of their table appointments include expensive cut glass. In a Fifth ave. shop there was displayed recently a set of cut glass embracing one dozen each of water goblets, sherry or cocktail glasses, liqueur glasses, one dozen finger bowls and two decanters. The price was \$1,200.

Every housekeeper does not realize the important place now accorded to cut glass on the up-to-date table. There are occasions, including even the most ceremonious, when almost everything not hot is served in glass-ware whose exquisitely cut facets catching the light, reflect a brilliancy not far behind that of the gems worn by the hostess and her guests.

There are a dozen different styles of table glass in the market, all more or less popular, but the particular hostess in selecting her wine glasses and finger bowls generally limits her choice to three—engraved glass, or rock crystal, as it is technically known; cut glass and perfectly plain glass embellished with gold appliques.

Which of these three shall adorn her table is merely a matter of taste. Some hostesses think water goblets and wine glasses of cut glass too heavy catching the light, reflect a brilliancy not far behind that of the gems worn by the hostess and her guests.

They prefer the thinnest, "finest glass." Other's can't get goblets and glasses which will hold over every two years.

trickled cut patterns. A third class select the rock crystal as a medium between the other two.

In speaking of these three styles an expert declared that relatively the cost was the same because the price of the plain glass could be brought up to match the other by the time and labor spent on adorning it with a gold crest or monogram, and in the elaborateness of the gold designs bordering the rim. Supposing, however, that the only decorations are a very narrow gold-edging the rim and the stand and encircling the shank where it joins the stand, and a medium sized monogram, this style is far less expensive than the handsomest cut glass or rock crystal.

To illustrate: A water goblet of this style was produced with the remark that it was made to order for a woman of large wealth. The goblet resembled in shape an inverted bell or a modified lily and was of optic glass clear as mountain spring water. The gold bands were less than one-sixteenth of an inch in width; the gold crest was 1½ inches by 1 inch.

One workman only, it was explained must be employed in making the crests or monograms for one order because of the fineness of the work, which to a critical eye will show a difference if more than one man handles it. Mr. Brown may be as skillful a workman as Mr. Green; nevertheless he may not handle his tools in just the same way as Mr. Green. A free hand drawing of the crest is made in paste and fired and the gold applied afterward with a brush and in a fashion requiring great skill.

The champagne glasses in this set were saucer-shaped about 4½ inches in diameter, with stems plating inches long. The sherry and liqueur glasses matched the goblet, the claret glasses inclined to the bulb shape. The five dozen glasses cost together \$300.

Other sets of gold-mounted wine glasses had rims showing elaborate designs from a third to three-quarters of an inch wide in conjunction with a monogram. These of course were in some cases higher in price than the plain gold band variety.

English and French rock crystal, according to the expert, will always be a rival of cut glass, for the reason that it is subject to greater possibilities for decoration than cut glass.

"You may have a medallion or a face or an elaborate floral decoration engraved on glass, but it can't be cut," he said. "Old-time rock crystal or engraved glass had a white finish, but this is polished as brilliantly as cut glass."

THE ORIGINAL BRAND  
AND  
THE ONLY GINGER ALE  
WORTHY OF THE NAME

# The Joy of Battle

Short Story by Sydney C. Grier

He was one of those small, fragile-looking men whose appearance inspires every woman with a yearning to watch over them, to see that they have their meals regularly, and that their clothes are properly looked after. When he volunteered for the South African war, the officers of his acquaintance cried simultaneously that it was a sin and a shame to send that poor, dear, brave fellow where there was no one to take care of him, and when he was invalided home with enteric fever he had seen a shot fired, they remarked unanimously that it was a mercy it had happened so soon. This was not at all his view of the case, and to soothe his wounded feelings they conspired to treat him as a conquering hero covered with glory, and made his life a burden to him (for he was a modest man), by overwhelming him with attentions.

Things being as they are, it was only natural that during his convalescence he should fall in love with the tallest and strongest girl in the neighborhood—a girl who was out in the park all day, and never knew an ache or a pain who rode, bicycled, played hockey and golf, and was altogether a being as unlike a ministering angel as the mind of man could conceive. Her name was Gladys—which for some mysterious reason is given the name of this particular girl—and she cherished the belief that she was unhappy at home—also a not uncommon misfortune. With singular blindness, her family persisted in imagining that it was Gladys who made home uncomfortable for her mother. Her mother existed in a attitude of disapproval and her brother in one of protest, but because they were peace-loving people, and Gladys pleased was easier to live with than Gladys crossed, it was usual for Gladys to have her way. They both loved her, but they never let her get into the family without enthusiasm, even with veiled compassion.

"I always had a sneaking hope that Gladys would marry a man big enough to thrash her," lamented the brother to the mother in a confidential moment, and the mother sighed heavily and said "Poor Geoffrey!" Nor did she ever refer to her future son-in-law by any other epithet.

Gladys herself was radiant. She always got what she wanted, but this was a thing she had wanted very much indeed. In the days when she was a certain number of years old, she really liked her, she had even lost a whole hour's sleep one night, so anxious was she lest she had made him walk too far that afternoon, and now she found complete satisfaction in the thought that she should always be able to take care of him. It did not strike her that Geoffrey hated being taken care of, and had she been told so, she would have opened her eyes wide in surprise. It gave her real pleasure to discover that she was developing a helpfulness, a consideration, quite new to her character. In her certain position, by which Gladys was not gifted with tact, and no one would have confessed this more readily than herself, but Geoffrey had found her honest bluntness very refreshing. Now, however, she began to see things from what she imagined to be her brother's point of view, and his anxiety to be tactful and sympathetic she rode roughshod over his feelings almost hourly. He could have laughed with her quite happily when she made fun of people who were short or delicate, or who caught cold easily, but when she would break off suddenly with a frowning and remorseful eyes upon him, he found her contrition hard to bear. He suffered many things at her hands, nearly all springing from the misplaced tenderness for his weakness, and he began to feel that life would be unendurable if he were forced to live under the idea that she had a mission to make things easy for him. Their future course lay very clearly before her. She would plan and arrange, and direct, and Geoffrey would have no trouble, no responsibility, so that all would go as smoothly as it would have done at home if only other people's obtuseness had allowed it. The unfortunate thing was that her plans were not made for her actual self, but for a wholly imaginary Geoffrey, and Geoffrey realized that he was sailing under false colors. As an honest man, he would have declared to her that he was not worthy of his steel. Perhaps he took an unfair advantage in thus making ready for battle without giving her warning, but he threw away the superiority recklessly by meeting Gladys on her own ground instead of awaiting her attack.

On the day when he was to take her for a walk, he perceived that the domestic atmosphere was disturbed. Gladys' mother wore an air of having abundance to say if opportunity offered, and Gladys herself strode out of the house with a lowering brow. He had not long after returned for an explanation. Gladys was not going on about the Bowman-Bells' dance, grumbled Gladys, with her hands thrust deep into the pocket of her coat. "Cora has promised to take me"—Cora was a skittish married cousin—"and we mean to have an awfully good time. And she says they're not nice!"

"Well, they are rather boudiers, aren't they?"

"I think they're awful jolly," said Gladys, crushingly. "Why don't you say at once you don't want me to go?"

"Why should I?"

"Because I see in your face that you don't."

"Then it's hardly necessary for me to say so, is it?"

"It's all because of you"—Gladys harked back to her original grievance. "Mother says she doesn't see how I care to go where you are not asked. As if we were living fifty years ago!"

"And of course it'll be quite easy for you to get me an invitation." He knew very well that his presence was not desired, but Gladys found herself confronted with the necessity of telling him so.

"You take care of me! Why, I could take care of you better. Oh, I don't mean to say that; I mean—Cora will be there, of course."

"Judging from what I have seen of her, she'll have her hands full with her own affairs."

"Well, and what then? Can't I take care of myself? I do believe"—with terrific scorn—"that you're jealous of Bertie Bowman-Bell!"

"Oughtn't you to feel flattered if I am?"

"I don't a bit. It's mean and horrid to be jealous."

"Then you ought to know that I couldn't be jealous if I tried."

Gladys scathed him with a glance. "I despise a man who gets cross if a girl looks at any one but himself."

"So do I, I assure you. At least I should if I knew one. Do you know any man like that?"

"You know you would be perfectly atrociously enraged if I danced with Bertie all the evening."

"And you would rather I didn't mind whether you did or not? Well, then, you think I don't grudge you the little pleasures that come in your way, let's make a bargain. You get me an invitation, and while you devote yourself to the fascinating Bertie, I'll hang about that fetching sister of his all the evenings."

"You won't do anything of the kind! I wonder that you are not ashamed to suggest such a thing. There isn't a girl I know who's such bad form as that Mignon Bowman-Bell." She caught his smile—perhaps not quite an involuntary one, and her tone changed. "I believe you think I'm jealous."

"Never mind. I didn't say that jealousy was mean and horrid," he said soothingly.

"I suppose you would like to feel that I was jealous about you? But if you think, with a rapid change of front, that it's playing the game to accept the hospitality of people you call boudiers, I don't."

"Nor do I. Nothing but a sense of duty would make me do it."

"You might have the grace to say that it would be a pleasure to go with me, at least."

"But it wouldn't. If you are going to dance with young Bertie all the evening, well, you might enjoy it, and of course, he would; but I really don't see how you could expect it to be a pleasure for me. I don't care, as you say, to accept the hospitality of people I should prefer to cut."

"I suppose you mean that when you are married you'll insist on my dropping them?"

"If I said that was my fixed intention, what would happen?"

"I should say our engagement was off."

"Then you may be sure that I shan't do anything so foolish."

Gladys turned and glared at him, and he met her angry eyes with a cheerful and innocent smile. She trumped on again, perfectly horrid to day!" she declared frankly. "You take mother's side, and talk against my friends, and you have said every single nasty thing you could think of since we started—trying to have the last word and making me feel so small."

"Oh, no, impossible!" he said quickly. "I beg your pardon; oughtn't I to have said that?" with a very fair imitation of Gladys' own manner when she imagined that his feelings must be hurt.

"I knew you hated my being tall!" she cried.

"And it's wretched of you when I'm always trying to make you forget it."

"I don't want to forget it; I'm too proud of you. If only you could forget it, I should be perfectly happy."

"How can I forget it? Seeing you here, and never knowing such a contradictory creature in all my life."

"I'm sorry," he said sadly. "Nothing that I say seems to please you this afternoon, somehow. Shall we talk about something else?"

"That would be the good when we should both be thinking all the time that you don't want me to go where I mean to go?" was the unanswerable reply.

"But if I don't say what I want, and you don't do it, my wishes won't trouble your ideas, he knew, but it was clear that it had been done, and she was not worthy of his steel.

"Perhaps he took an unfair advantage in thus making ready for battle without giving her warning, but he threw away the superiority recklessly by meeting Gladys on her own ground instead of awaiting her attack."

"I beg your pardon; you said you could say my wishes in my face. After that it hardly seemed necessary to put them into words, whatever they may be."

Gladys reviewed the conversation swiftly, accepted the temporary check, and changed her ground with lightning speed. "Then you've been trying to make me do what I want to do, without actually saying it, which is mean."

"You've been trying to manage me and you ought to know that there's nothing a woman hates more. I should have respected you ten times as much if you had just put your foot down and said, 'Gladys, I won't have you go to the Bowman-Bells' dance.'"

"But," he objected mildly, "I thought if I said that sort of thing that you meant to throw me over."

"There you are—putting the blame on me, of course! I said I should break off our engagement, and I should. But I should think far more of you for saying it."

"Doesn't it seem a little hard to throw me over the minute you have learned to respect me? Are you bound to despise me if we stay engaged?"

"It would be your own fault if I broke it off, and besides, of course we might make it up again—if you were very penitent."

"It would be too late then."

"Oh, no," said Gladys grandly. "I'm never ashamed to confess if I have been hasty. That makes it all right."

"For you, perhaps."

"No, for you. How silly you are, mistaking everything I say!"

"But how shall I know anything about it?"

"You don't mean to say you would not be penitent?"

"Why should I be penitent if I had made you respect me? The more penitent I was, the further I should keep away from you, lest you should despise me again."

"Not really?" Gladys was half incredulous, half impressed.

"Really." There was something in his tone that carried conviction, but she struggled against it.

"That's nothing but pride. Well, perhaps I would write to you if I was feeling very miserable."

"But what difference would that make?"

"Do you mean to tell me that you wouldn't make it up if I took the first step? If I spoke to you—if I—well, if I simply entreated that you wouldn't do it again?"

"No." He uttered the word bravely, carried away by the ardor of a chill doubt. It would be very hard indeed to resist a penitent and entreating Gladys.

"Then you would be a brute!" cried Gladys, passionately, and the poignant reproach in her voice made him agree with her promptly. But to yield now would be to lose all that had been gained. He laughed as carelessly as he could.

"Don't let us be so tragic," he said. "There's no harm done."

"No harm?"—when we have all but an indignant sob followed, which was turned into a cough.

"Well nothing irrevocable has been said, after all."

"Said! as if words signify! It's you!"

"But I haven't done anything—except try to keep off dangerous ground."

"But there had no business to be any dangerous ground. Why should you suddenly begin to talk about breaking off? It isn't fair. You ought to let me know you were going to be so horrid!"

"But really, I have been most awfully careful. Haven't I warded off the danger three times at least in this very walk? Did you expect me not to mind if you broke off our engagement? How was I to know that with you it only meant making it up the next day?"

"It's not that. Nothing is a bit like what I expected. You're quite different—I never thought—"

"I'm sorry," he said again, "but I don't quite know where I have gone wrong. What did you think I was like?"

"Oh, I don't know." She could not very well say, "I was sorry for you, and I knew you were nice, and I thought you would never be troublesome, and would let me do just what I want." Even Gladys saw that this would not do, and the fact that she recognized it before speaking marked a stage of her mental growth. "I never expected you to be a tyrant," she said lamely.

"I'm sure I never expected to be one, either. But happily there's no chance of it."

"But you are one, you know—a frightful tyrant. And you're proud of it; that's the worst."

"Now I know you're joking," with relief in his tone, "for you'd never stand that."

"I don't know," she said seriously. "It depends how it's done, and who does it. I think I rather like—but I feel as if I had had a tremendous escape from something. I believe I was afraid of you for a moment. I'm quite shaky."

"Nonsense! take my arm." She obeyed with more than modesty, with positive alacrity. "Afraid of me, what stuff? Why should you be afraid of me? You know you could knock me down easily if you tried."

"No, really, I don't know anything of the kind. I shall always think of you as about to get high in the future. What have you done to yourself?"

"I to me? How did you manage it? Are you really like that always, or have you just been pretending?"

"Like what! There's been no pretending that I know of."

"But it's funny. Somehow I feel as if I would rather do what you liked than do what I liked."

"I passed Gladys and Geoff in the lane," said Gladys' brother to his mother, "and they never saw me."

"Why, were they talking so hard?"

"Ling at it hammer and tongs, I should think."

Gladys' mother sighed with unutterable meaning. "It isn't our business to fight poor Geoffrey's battles for him," she said, "but I think Gladys is treating him shamefully. Still, of course, he knew what she was like when he got into the habit of marrying her."

"Perhaps he'll stand up to her yet. He has some spirit, though he looks as if Gladys would put him comfortably in her pocket. If she comes back alone we shall know—Halloo, there's the gate!" There was a moment of eager glance as mother and son listened intently.

"They are both coming in," said the mother, with deep gloom.

"Little beggar's knuckled under then. Well, I thought better of him. He's done for himself now. Gladys will simply walk over him."

"Mother, you didn't send my letter to Cora to the post, did you?" asked Gladys coming in bright-eyed and rosy.

"No, dear, I trusted—with a sigh—that you might change your mind."

"I'm so glad. Geoff has got tickets for a concert that night, and he's going to take me."

C. F. R. LAND SURVEYS

Frank Shepherd's Party Working About Three Miles From Alberni

Frank Shepherd, head of the C.P.R. party which has been working across the Island, is in the city for the Easter holidays, says the Nanaimo Free Press of Saturday last. The party, which has a very rough winter of it, but have stuck to their work well, and lost little if any time.

Mr. Shepherd will be able to report to the railway company that he has been enabled to strike a very easy track for the railway right across the Island.

Just at the present he is working about three miles from Alberni. Just what point he is going to he does not state. Alberni is quite confident that Alberni will be the terminus while others have other ideas on the same subject. In the meantime the party keeps on running their lines about the vicinity, and of course are the centre of watchful eyes.

Monday night the members of the party are giving a big dance at Alberni which a general invitation has been extended to the District Grand Jurors. Preparations have been made for the party by the boys, and it promises to be the most successful function of the season in Alberni.

Mr. Jas. Dick, who has recovered from his recent accident so as to return to work today, is chairman of the committee in charge.

Last week the boys presented Mr. Henry Williams, who left the party, with a gold headed cane. Mr. Williams occupied a very important position on the party—that of cook. Those who have roughed it in the woods know what an unalloyed joy a good cook is, and Mr. Williams evidently tickled the party in the right place.

A portrait of the British prime minister, which has been painted for the National Liberal club, by Mr. Colin Forbes of the Royal Canadian Academy, is on exhibition at the studio of Messrs. Dolg and Company, New Bond street, London.

# The World of Labor

## UNION MEETINGS.

Barbers ..... 2nd and 4th Monday  
Blacksmiths ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Boiler-makers ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Mollemakers Helpers ..... 1st and 3rd Th.  
Bookbinders ..... 2nd and 4th Monday  
Bricklayers ..... 2nd and 4th Monday  
Bartenders ..... 1st and 3rd, Sunday  
Cooks and Waiters ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Carpenters ..... 1st and 3rd Monday  
Cigarmakers ..... 1st Friday  
Electrical Workers ..... 3rd Friday  
Garment Workers ..... 1st Monday  
Laborers ..... 1st and 3rd Friday  
Leather Workers ..... 4th Thursday  
Laundry Workers ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Longshoremen ..... 2nd and 4th Monday  
Letter Carriers ..... 4th Wednesday  
Machinists ..... 1st and 3rd Thursday  
Musicians ..... 2nd and 4th Wednesday  
Painters ..... 1st and 3rd Monday  
Plumbers ..... 1st and 3rd Friday  
Printing Pressmen ..... 2nd Tuesday  
Shipwrights ..... 2nd and 4th Thursday  
Stonecutters ..... 2nd Thursday  
Street Railway Employees ..... 3rd Friday  
Tailors ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Typographical ..... 1st Monday  
Walters ..... 1st and 3rd Wednesday

Secretaries of labor unions will confer a year upon the Labor Editor if they will forward any general interest or currying in their unions to The Colonist.

There are nearly 17,000 painters in New York City.

Unions in Switzerland have a total membership of 41,862.

Eighteen unions in Germany publish a newspaper of their own.

About 47,000 railway servants are on duty all night on British railways.

Porto Rico has a number of flourish- ing boot and shoe workers' unions.

The Cigarmakers' International Union has 495 locals throughout the country.

One woman out of every five in the United States is compelled to work for a living.

The United Hatters of America used 30,000,000 union labels during the last year.

Denver police have a rule that a paid-up working card is proof that its possessor is not a vagrant.

In Great Britain, in 1906, the hours of 52,000 work people were reduced to the extent of 84,000 hours a week.

Labor organizations of America have 1,504 new unions this year, embracing a membership of 300,000 individuals.

All the colliers in North Wales have now joined the Federation, and a strike which promised to be a lengthy one, is ended.

Tackmakers' Protective Union of the United States and Canada hardly dates back more than half a century, having been established in 1854.

In Nuremberg, Germany, 800 workmen are employed making lead soldiers and lead toys. They turn out about 100,000 lead soldiers a day.

Union printers in Norfolk, Va., have made a demand for an increase in the wage scale of \$3.50 a week. Their increase is based on the increased cost of living.

Portland, Or., has taken a step forward in establishing a municipal employment bureau, in which work and employers are to be listed free of charge.

The Great Northern railroad is reported to be importing negroes from Missouri to take the place of Japanese laborers.

Blacksmiths, machinists and boiler-makers of the Kansas City Southern railway at Pittsburg, Kan., have been granted a 2-cent an hour increase in pay.

The German government has announced its intention to introduce in the Reichstag a bill providing for the limitation of the hours of women to ten, instead of eleven, as at present.

Chicago was never so free from strikes and lockouts as at the present time. In neither the Federation of Labor nor the Associated Building Trades is there a strike pending of any magnitude.

The annual report of the Maine commissioner of labor shows an increase of three unions and 974 members in 1906. There are 215 unions in the state and 196 of these report an aggregate membership of 14,772.

The following statistics relates to the Salvation Army Employment Bureau: Number of branches, 47; number of applications during twelve months, 52,617; number of situations found during twelve months, 33,876.

The first prosecution under the Sunday Observance Act occurred at Port Arthur, Ont., when two carpenters were heavily fined for working on Sunday last.

The first application for putting in force the new Labor Dispute Bill will likely come from Calgary. W. L. MacKinnon will likely be registrar under the act.

The California Legislature has recently passed bills on the following subjects: Regulating child labor, eight hour day for women, employers' liability, and hours increased, eight hours per day for railway men, ten hours per day for drug clerks.

Sacramento, Cal., is soon to have a handsome and commodious labor temple. The building is to be erected by the Sacramento Labor Temple association, composed of representatives of the various labor organizations of the city.

The 300 locomotive engineers on the Mexican Central Railroad and its branches have decided to demand of the authorities an increase in wages sufficient to bring their pay to the standard pay of engineers in the United States.

If the plans of Samuel Gompers and other heads of the American Federation of Labor are carried out the Jamestown Exposition will have the most elaborate exhibition ever made by organized labor at an American exposition.

The Operative Bricklayers of England, with a membership of 40,000 men, have resolved to make its executive a permanent body, to meet daily for the transaction of business. The executive

is to be elected for two years instead of one.

New York police want the eight-hour day. Three hundred of them held meetings recently and decided to organize all the men on the force and then make a stand for the three-platoon system.

A movement has started in Toronto among teamsters, coal wagon drivers and cab drivers to strengthen their organization preparatory to asking for increased wages. Cab drivers will demand a reduction in the hours of work, as well as more wages. At present cab men receive about \$9.00 per week.

The Scottish Miners' Federation, at its meeting in Edinburgh recently, condemned the employment of unskilled labor in mines, and a demand was made for its prohibition. The meeting favored independent action by the Labor party.

With a great increase of trade in the Old Country, there has been a corresponding increase in employment. The figures of trade unionists out of employment for the past three years are pleasant reading. Percentage out of employment: 1904, 6.5; 1905, 5.4; 1906, 4.0.

The total number of workmen insured against accidents in Germany in 1907 amounted roundly to 18,000,000. The number of accidents, fatal or otherwise, was 381,000, and the money compensated paid in lump sums annually to 515,000 of the insured was \$16,000,000.

Piledrivers and dock-builders of Cleveland, O., have signed an agreement for two years with all contracting firms but one, which provides for the closed shop and the nine-hour day, with the same pay as received for ten hours. The new agreement will go into effect on April 1st.

At the close of 1906 the total number of unions on the books of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union was 937. 64 having been chartered during the year, making a gain of 31 unions. It is estimated that by the end of the present year the total number of local unions will exceed the 1,000 mark.

According to a Census Bureau report issued recently, women wage-earners are increasing steadily and are engaged in 316 of 329 industries. The greatest increase is shown for the manufacture of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. New York State leads in the employment of women in garment-making most prominent.

The American Federation of Labor is to conduct an investigation of a number of problems affecting the wage earners of the country, the principal ones being the apprentice question, displacement of child labor by the machine, graduates of the technical and manual training schools, child labor, and sanitary conditions of the home and shop.

Women in Great Britain are well represented in the professions and trades, and about 4,500,000 earn their own living. There are 124,000 who teach, 10,000 are bookbinders, over 3,000 are printers, and nearly 500 are editors and compilers; 1,300 are engaged in photography; civil service clerks number nearly 2,300; 3,800 are engaged in medical work and nursing, and 350 women are blacksmiths.

Legislation which it is proposed to instruct the labor members of parliament in England to support include wage pensions; an eight-hour day for all workers; a law to stop "sweating" in the tailoring trade; adult suffrage and the equality of the sexes; establishment of national sanatoria; the substitution of arbitration for war as a preliminary to universal disarmament, and the establishment of labor papers.

The agitation for an eight-hour day began in this country soon after its inauguration in Austria in 1856. In 1857 Connecticut made it a legal day in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, and during the same year Congress established the eight-hour day for its mechanics and per diem employees. In 1866 there were 286 strikes in New York for the reduction of hours. Many were successful in securing either the eight or nine-hour day without a strike. In 1890 the Brotherhood of Carpenters, backed by the American Federation of Labor, won their demand for an eight-hour day in New York and in thirty-five other cities throughout the United States. The brotherhood also obtained the nine-hour day in 240 other cities and towns.

By a decisive vote, averaging seven to one the Butte Miners' union has accepted the sliding scale proposed by the mining companies of Butte, and all strike has been ended. The operators and labor is now hushed for the next five years, the duration of the agreement accepted by the miners. The vote was cast and the result announced by a committee which waited upon John D. Ryan, managing director of the Anaconda and Copper Company. The scale is based upon the prevailing price of copper. With the metal at eighteen cents or more, the maximum wage is \$4.50 for men employed in dangerous positions, while the minimum scale is \$4. With copper quoted at less than eighteen cents, the maximum wage is \$4 and the minimum \$3.50.

Father of the Poor.

At a certain point of Paris near the Halles there is every morning to be seen an instance for which company probably is difficult to find many parallels of that benevolence which combines with money expenditures the element of personal service. The Newcastle Chronicle states that an old gentleman, well dressed, presents himself at an hour now well known by those concerned and there distributes with his own hands a hundred large bowls of bullion or soup, which he first tastes himself, to as many poor people, who, it need hardly be added, are there waiting for him. Then he withdraws, walks for some distance, and is taken up in a fine motor car, which whisks him rapidly away. "The father of the poor" is the only name which can be given to him.—London Globe.

Mr. Joseph Henry Gillott, son of the inventor of the modern steel pen, who used to boast that he and his fiancée made a gross of nibs and sold them one morning before going to church to be married, died at Solihull, near Birmingham, Eng.

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CHEAPEST HOUSE IN CANADA

# In Society's Realm

Lovers of good literature may anticipate a very delightful treat next Tuesday evening at the Alexandra Literary society, which will hold the last but one of its meetings. The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will give a short lecture on the life and works of Longfellow, followed by songs by the same author, which several well known singers will render. Two scenes dramatized from "The Courtship of Miles Standish" will be presented by Mrs. R. McKicking, assisted by Miss Nettie Heyland, as "Pricilla," Mr. Berkeley as "Miles Standish," whilst Mr. Jullar will fill the role of the bashful and adoring "John Alden."

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, accompanied by Miss Violet Powell, will sail for England during the coming week. During their absence Mrs. Tilton will take up her residence in their charming residence on Vancouver street.

Mrs. R. Marpole visited her parents, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, last week, during her husband's absence in Seattle.

On Tuesday last the Alexandra club was the scene of a very enjoyable and highly prized "at home," given by the members to their friends. Mrs. Rocke Robertson and Mrs. H. Barnard gracefully filled the role of joint hostesses. The rooms were decorated profusely with daffodils and bunches and baskets of purple violets, with trails of soft, spring greenery. During the afternoon the following ladies kindly contributed vocal and instrumental solos: Mrs. Herchermer, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Laurie, Miss W. Lugin and Miss Violet Powell. A few of the many present were the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Beaulieu, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. C. G. Roberts, Mrs. Moresby, Miss Noel Moresby, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Lugin, the Misses Lugin, Mrs. N. Shaw, Mrs. Audain, Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. McE. Smith, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. W. Montelth, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. J. Pemberton, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Spratt, Miss Ila Tuck, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Holler, Mrs. Hasel, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Stuart Williams, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. D. Rogers, Mrs. George Courtney, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Garmet, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. J. R. Matthews, Mrs. E. Hanington, Mrs. Baynes-Reed, Mr. Le Seul, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Browne, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Bray, the Misses Gaudin, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Hickman, Miss Hildebrand, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Arundel, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. Janlon, Mrs. Dick Janlon, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Alloway, Mrs. Allgood, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Clay, Miss Lettich, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Punnet, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Laundry, Miss Criddle, Miss Lucas.

Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt gave a very delightful bridge and five hundred party on Wednesday afternoon at her beautiful home on Pemberton street. The whole mansion was en fête for the occasion, each room tastefully decorated with artistic skill in daffodils, trailing flowers, and bunches of snowy Japanese plum blossoms, the atmosphere redolent with their perfume. The hostess received in a smart Parisian gown of black silk orandy strewn with soft pink roses—as becoming as it was artistic. The lady-in-charge of the party, Mrs. Flumerfelt, was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Pooley, who presided at the bridge table, and by her son, Mr. Flumerfelt, who presided at the card table. The party was a most successful one, and the hostess received many compliments on the artistic design of the party. The first prize for bridge was awarded to Mrs. Hickman Tye, and consisted of a pair of handsome brass candelabra, the second to Mrs. Herchermer, a vase in most artistic design; the third was won by Mrs. Rithet, a brass candelstick of a very ornate character. The five hundred prizes were won as follows: First, Miss Arbuckle handsome vase in green and gold china; second, Mrs. Matthews, a vase in green and gold china; third, Mrs. Blacklock, dainty brass candelstick. The invited guests numbered about a hundred.

On April 2 at New Westminster the marriage was celebrated of Miss Eileen Martin (formerly of Victoria) and Dr. Charles H. B. Martin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane. The ceremony, which was strictly private, was performed in St. Peter's church by the Rev. Father O'Boyle, at 8:30, after which low mass was celebrated. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. S. B. Martin, and wore a smart traveling gown of dark blue broad cloth braided in cream, with a toque in velvet to match. Dr. Kenny supported the bridegroom. Immediately after the ceremony the newly-married couple left for Southern California, where the honeymoon will be spent.

On Monday, April 9, at 8:30, the marriage will take place at St. Barnabas' church of Mr. Norman Hardie and Miss Maude Atkinson.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Fred. Rogers and Miss E. P. Attwood, both of this city. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Miss Whitehead, accompanied by her sister, Miss J. Whitehead of Vancouver, spent the Easter holidays in town. They were guests at the Driard.

Mr. George Yale Simpson, associated with the Canadian Fairbank company in Vancouver, is paying Victoria a short visit. He is staying with his mother, Mrs. George Simpson, 8 St. John road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reade, of Dorchester, England, are registered at the Balmoral, and expect to remain for about a month visiting friends. Mrs. Reade is a daughter of Capt. C. Phillips-Wolley, of Pier Island, and has many old friends in Victoria.

It will be heard with regret by many in Victoria that Mrs. J. W. Evans, so prominently connected last winter with the successful production of "Cupid in Posterland," has lately succumbed to a serious illness while visiting her parents in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Alloway, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Oak Bay hotel, and are greatly impressed with the beautiful island scenery.

Miss Norah Bell, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in Victoria.

The many friends of Mr. A. E. Barnister will be interested to hear of his marriage on March 27 at Calgary to

Miss Agnes Wallace Burns, daughter of Mr. Thomas Burns, of treasurer. The ceremony was performed in Knox church by Rev. S. Clarke, the service being full choral. The church was beautifully decorated for the event with palms, white carnations and sprays of fern and smilax, and served to make a most effective background for the host of friends who assembled to witness the nuptials. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an exquisite gown of white crepe de chene in empire mode and a long tulle veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a showy bouquet of bridal roses and ferns tied with long satin streamers, and was attended by her sister and Miss Bannister as bridesmaids, clad in dainty white dresses. Little Miss Lawson made a charming and picturesque flower girl, with a basket filled with fresh spring blossoms. The presents were numerous.

A very pleasant five hundred party was given last Wednesday evening by Miss Nellie Baxter at the home of her parents, Superior street. The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Russell, of Vancouver, who is present, paying Miss Baxter a visit. The first prize was won by Miss Barbara Brown and Mr. McIntosh, the consolation prize by Miss Gladys Cameron and Mr. Herbert Brown. Among those who participated in the evening's amusement were Miss Mabel Cameron, Miss Brown, Miss Eleanor McCandless (Vancouver), Miss G. Cameron, Miss Geraldine Starr, Miss Ada Barton, Miss May Abbey, Miss B. Cameron, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. Frank Cameron, Mr. Herbert Brown, Mr. Percy Brown, and Mr. Baxter.

Miss Olive Bryden is visiting friends in Vancouver. She will be the guest of Mrs. Sweeney.

Mrs. Loewen, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Dollie and Miss Eva Loewen, leave on the 10th prox. for England and the Continent. They intend to spend a year in traveling.

Mr. Grundy, a member of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Nanaimo, spent Easter in town renewing old friendships.

Miss Mignon Edwardes, of Seattle, is paying her aunt, Mrs. Moresby, a visit at her residence, 102 Cook street.

A few of the Victorians who left on Sunday morning for Vancouver en route for England, were Mrs. Thorpe, Double, Miss Orlay, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Holley, and Mr. Prinz.

Mrs. H. E. Pooley was hostess last week at a very smart bridge and five hundred party. She wore for the occasion a dainty toilette of pale blue with soft shadowings of cream lace, and was assisted in dispensing tea refreshments to her numerous guests by Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, and Miss Dollie Loewen. The tea table was set for five hundred, with yellow, white, and pink shades, and bouquets of iris, in different gradations of color, carrying out the artistic scheme of decoration. The first and second prizes for bridge, silver bonbon dishes, were won, respectively, by Mrs. J. H. Todd and Mrs. Gaudin, and the five hundred prize, by Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Truout, among those present were Mrs. Charles E. Pooley, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Truout, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Audain, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Rithet, and Mrs. Genge.

Mrs. Fowler, of Boleskin road, entertained a few friends at tea on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in playing bridge, and the tea table being daintily decorated with daffodils. A few of those present were Mrs. W. Sinclair Gore, Miss Arbuckle, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Stowe.

Mr. J. Berrington, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in town visiting his numerous friends.

Miss Rosalie Leigh-Spencer is in town; she has been lucky enough to receive several prizes for her well known beautiful colliers at the recent dog show.

One of the most pleasant family parties was given by Mr. and Mrs. Herburger on Tuesday last at Labor hall. It was fifteen years since they were bound in holy matrimony by the first German minister, Rev. Hansen. Their friends gathered about 8 o'clock and congratulated the couple. Some very good music and songs were rendered by Mrs. Houston, and a fine selection of pieces were given by Mrs. Lambeth on their fine and costly phonograph. The hostess' only daughter, Katie, played a fine selection of waltzes, lancers and two-steps on the fine instrument with which the Labor hall is furnished. Some very fine waltzes were provided by Miss Lillias Byrns, and everybody, young and old, big and small, enjoyed a good German hop. Dancing was kept up to an early hour and everybody thanked the hostess for the sociable time they spent.

The dance given by the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment last Thursday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall proved in every way a most successful and enjoyable function. The long ballroom was prettily decorated for the occasion with flags and evergreens, which formed an effective background for the vari-colored uniforms of the male dancers and brilliant costumes of the fair sex. No trouble had been spared to provide amusement for all, card tables being provided for the non-dancers. Music was provided by the Fifth Regiment orchestra. The supper room was tastefully draped with flags. The supper buffet, glittering with the handsome cups and trophies won by the various teams and individual members of the regiment, was adorned with bouquets of scarlet and white carnations and ferns, the combination forming a brilliant and unique decorative scheme. Dancing was kept up to a late hour and enjoyed by about a hundred and twenty-five couples. The arrangements for the evening were in charge of the following committee, to whom great credit is due: Sergt-Major E. McDougall, Sergts. W. H. Spurrier, A. Brayshaw, M. Doyle, J. M. Lawson, V. K. Gray, and Sergt. H. Earle. Sergt. W. H. Spurrier acted as master of ceremonies. A partial list of those

present is given: Major Hibben, Capt. Angus, Capt. Booth, Capt. Wilson, Lieut. Harris, Lieut. Prior, Sergt. Earle, Sergt. Doyle, R. Sergt. Nesbitt, Sergt. Doyle, Sergt. Lawson, Sergt. Spurrier and Mrs. Spurrier, Sergt. Brayshaw, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Judge, Mrs. Rumsby, Mrs. Setfield, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Bone, Miss McLaren, Miss Muriel Nicholles, Miss E. Nicholles, Miss McKay, Miss O'Keefe, Miss Rikaby, Miss Heaney, Miss Bush, Miss Ireland, Miss Simpson, Miss Bryant, Miss Butler, Miss Goodwin, Miss Black, Miss Hastings, Mrs. Smith, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Schroeder, Miss Muriel Nicholles, Miss E. Nicholles, Miss Law, Miss E. Law, Miss E. Bryant, Miss Walker, and Messrs. W. Rochefort, Macnaughton, O'Keefe, Barber, Stewart, Richardson, Crane, Hellis, A. Richardson, J. Lawson, Strachan, Sutherland, Ireland, Swaney, Hart, D. McKicking, Bone, Foot, Hiscocks, Bone, J. O'Keefe, K. Hughes, Devlin, Mulcahy, P. Richardson, J. Worthington, Savage, Schnoter, Keefe, Newcombe, J. M. Mason, B. Bell, Dr. Boyd, F. Ashby, S. Hilliard, C. Mansford, Haggerty, Sullivan, Judge, Chudleigh.

The members of the Invitation Skating club entertained a number of their friends at a very enjoyable dance on Friday evening held in the ever-popular A. O. U. W. hall, which had been most effectively decorated for the occasion with pine, cedar and flags. The color scheme predominating through the whole of the decorations was green and yellow. Soft yellow shades masked the electric lights, whilst the front of the stage was turned into a veritable spring garden with yellow daffodils, ferns and palms. The supper table, decorated by Miss Katie Gaudin, Miss Gerlie Hickey and Miss Winnie Johnson, is worthy of special mention and admiration, for its original and artistic arrangement. A large gilt basket in fancy shape filled with yellow iris, daffodils and sprays of sprig, formed a centerpiece, round whose base at a distance of a few inches rose a circle of tiny electric lights, with yellow water lily shades, the wires twisted with smilax forming their stems; from the chandelier above the table streamers of yellow ribbon descended to each corner and were fastened in long knots to handsome brass candlesticks crowned with shades of yellow poppies. The table was covered with yellow shades filled with every shade of daffodil and narcissus in yellow, with trails of ferns, gave brightness and lightness to the general effect. Tiny baskets simulating flowers filled with sweetmeats of the same soft shade as the flowers, were grouped in masses on the white damask. Mrs. Eberts looked striking in black, with heavy white applique; Mrs. Hasel wore deep prune velvet with lace bertha; Mrs. George Courtney, dainty pale blue; Mrs. Holler, heavy white satin; Miss D. Bulwer, soft black net; Miss Perry, white chiffon; Miss Tuck, handsome black; Mrs. Burton, very smart pale blue gauze; Miss Ethel Browne, pale pink taffeta; Miss Drake, dainty white; Miss Noel Moresby, smart white silk; Miss Mignon Edwardes, pale pink; Miss Florence Gillespie, very chic white chiffon; Miss Savage, crepe de chine; Miss Newcombe, floral muslin with trimmings of green satin; Miss Newling, silk organdie with Dresden trimmings; Miss Montelth, silk floral organdie with pale blue; Miss Arbuckle, soft white with pink flowers; Miss Freda Walker, white muslin with effective trimmings of scarlet; Miss Baker (Vancouver) very chic white duchesse satin; Miss Mainwaring-Johnson, pale blue taffeta; Miss Hickey, white spangled net over white taffeta and chiffon; Miss Katie Gaudin, black net with black sequins over white satin, with corsage bouquet of violets; Miss B. Gaudin, white pink chiffon over taffeta; Miss Mason, white chiffon broadcloth; Miss Doris Mason, white crepe de chine, with cluster of crimson roses on bodice; Miss Gaudin, very smart spangled net with green taffeta and chiffon slip; Miss Lorna Eberts looked charming in a dainty white dress of soft gauzy texture. Among the guests were Miss D. Bulwer, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Miss Arbuthnot, the Misses Pitts, Mrs. Mainwaring-Johnson, Miss P. Mason, Miss J. Mason, Miss Nellie Dupont, Mrs. Muspratt Williams, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Sullivan. Among the sterner sex were the Hon. D. M. Eberts, Mr. T. O. Mackay, Mr. C. Berkeley, Mr. Morton Maso, Mr. R. Montelth, Mr. Wright, Mr. Haggerty, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Cain, Mr. W. Harvey, Mr. W. Fisher, Mr. Kane, Mr. A. Gore, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. J. Gaudin, Mr. Muskett, Mr. Wallace, Mr. C. Pemberton, Mr. E. Browne, Mr. Jack Browne, Mr. Blanchard Bell, Mr. Moresby, Mr. E. P. Colley, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Gordon, Mr. W. Rochefort, Mr. H. Rochefort, Mr. Scatterly, Mr. McDougall, Mr. H. Taylor, Mr. A. Raymur, Mr. Cliff Brown, Mr. Vien, Mr. Gibson, Mr. S. Booth, Mr. L. Foote, Mr. Cook, Mr. G. Hamilton, Mr. S. Gordon, Mr. J. Briggman, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Francis Clarke, Mr. P. Gaudin, Mr. C. Pitts, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Carl Lowenberg, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wilby, Mr. J. Arbuckle, Mr. Heisterman, Mr. Holler, Colonel Herchermer, Mr. A. Martin. Music was provided by Miss Thain's orchestra, and was, as usual, excellent.

On Friday evening Miss Flora McKelvie, gave a very pleasant birthday party to her friends at the Assembly Skating rink. Games of all kinds caused great interest. Ice cream and refreshments were served in the tea room. Among those present were Annie Flint, Genevieve Bone, Brenda Dumbleton, Sheila Dumbleton, Ogilvy Irving, Marie Blair, Katherine McRae, Kathleen Barnard, Dora Christophr, Mabel Werts, Wilson Harrison, Gerald Flint, Allister Cameron, Baulfin Irving, Robert Hobson, Eric Barnard, Guy Davis, Lucille, Esther and Dick Painter.

The Central Unemployed Body for London has issued an appeal for voluntary subscriptions to supplement the exchequer grant for dealing with the unemployed in the direction of developing labor colonies, providing necessary tools for workmen, and further extending women's work, etc.

## MINING ACTIVITY

Is Pronounced at Moresby Island, One of Queen Charlotte Group.

Mining activity on Moresby Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group, is increasing at a lively pace. The Tees on her last trip took out a large number of passengers for the new camp. Mrs. Stivas left with a large consignment of freight. He will start a general store and trading post at Jedway, the principal mining camp on the island, where already there is quite a population. The inhabitants of the island have chosen Mr. Svett as their representative in the provincial parliament. The Ottawa government asking for his appointment. A justice of the peace will also soon be appointed for the district.

The Ikeda company, with offices in Vancouver, is building a wharf and a tram line from the wharf to its property, and is taking out ore every day in large quantities. Mr. J. Rigby, of Portland, Ore., is examining the McMillan mines. Messrs. Leckie & Company, of Vancouver, own very valuable property near Jedway, and are getting out ore for shipment to the smelter.

A big strike has been made north of Herriot Harbor by three fishermen. The property is already under bond at a good bid figure. A 40-foot zinc property has been located on Stewart channel and a rich and extensive gold vein has been discovered on Moresby Island. It is from 20 to 36 feet wide and assays run up to \$30 per ton.

Jim was ten years of age, and of an adventurous spirit. Instead of going to school, he started out to join a band of buccaners, leaving a letter of farewell for his mother. He had gone pretty far when he was caught in the rain. Growing miserable and hungry, the young adventurer then gave up his idea of a piratical career and came home very late at night. He met with a chilling reception. The clock ticked, his father's newspaper crackled, and his sister did not look up from her book. Even his mother did not seem to care whether he had returned or not. The cat, however, not being in the conspiracy of silence, came and cubbed against his leg. Jim stooped and petted it, and then in a desperate attempt to open up the conversation he remarked plaintively, "Is this the same old cat that you had when I went away?"—Tatler.

Christ Church Cathedral  
Services: Holy communion, 11 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.; preachers: Morning, Canon Beaulieu; evening, the bishop of the diocese. The music set for the day follows:  
Morning.  
Voluntary—Allegretto ..... Hy. Smart  
Vente ..... Elvey  
Psalm for 7th morning ..... Cath. Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Woodward  
Benedictus ..... Elvey  
Kyrie and Gloria ..... 125, 135 and 137  
Voluntary—Ave Maria ..... Verdi  
Evening.  
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Batisto  
Psalm for 7th evening ..... Cath. Psalter  
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Magnificat ..... Bridge  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Harris  
Hymns ..... 140, 138, 400  
Vesper Hymn ..... Armitage  
Recessional Hymn ..... 437  
Voluntary—Fantasia ..... I. Grieg

St. John's Church  
The Rev. Percival Jenms will preach in the morning and the Rev. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. The music follows:  
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Organ—Voluntary ..... Hesse  
Vente ..... Elvey  
Psalm for 7th morning ..... Cath. Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Woodward  
Benedictus ..... Elvey  
Kyrie and Gloria ..... 125, 135 and 137  
Evening.  
Organ—Voluntary ..... Tours  
Psalm for 7th evening ..... Cath. Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Macfarren  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Felton  
Hymns ..... 135, 137 and 302  
Vesper ..... Burnette

St. Barnabas Church  
Corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., children's service at 2:30 p. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The Rev. James Simonds will be the preacher at the morning service, and the rector, G. Miller, at evening. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:  
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Organ—Pastorale in C ..... Mozart  
Introit ..... Adams in B  
Hymns ..... 313, 312 and 400  
Communion Service ..... Adams in F  
Nunc Dimittis ..... St. John  
Organ—Marche Roman ..... Dr. Rimbaud  
Evening.  
Organ—"With Verdure Clad" ..... Haydn  
Psalm ..... Cath. Psalter  
Vente ..... Adams in D  
Anthem—Hallelujah ..... E. A. Clare  
Tenor solo—Mr. Sidney Eitch.  
Hymns ..... 140 and 542  
Vesper—"I Will Lay Me Down in Peace"  
Organ—Gloria in B flat ..... Andre

St. Mark's (Cloverdale)  
There will be a celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m.; children's service at 2:30 p. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher throughout the day, Rev. W. Baugh Allen.  
First Congregational.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services. As it is Y. M. C. A. anniversary Sunday, this church in common with others will observe the day, having special speakers. Mr. A. S. Allan, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Seattle, will speak in the morning, and Mr. Chas. W. Wilcox, state secretary of Washington, will be the speaker in the evening. Young men are special invited to these services. Bible school and Bible classes for young men, at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Literary meeting, a debate, Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

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Sunday school anniversary and Y. M. C. A. day. In the morning at 11 the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach an illustrated sermon: "The Steam Engine," in the evening at 7 he will be assisted by General Secretary Allen, who will give an interesting address to young people. Full Sunday school choir and orchestral accompaniment, with congregational choruses. Classes, 10 a. m.; in afternoon at 2:30 an open session of the Sunday school, with addresses by Rev. A. E. Roberts and Mr. Horn. Interesting services. All cordially invited.

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In Sample's hall on Tuesday, April 9, commencing at 7 p. m. Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor.  
Centennial Methodist.  
Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor. In the morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.; preachers: Morning, Canon Beaulieu; evening, the bishop of the diocese. The music set for the day follows:  
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St. Paul's Lutheran  
Mears street. German service this morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Christadelphians.  
"The Promised Land" is the subject of lecture tonight at 7 o'clock, A. O. U. W. hall. All are welcome.  
Christian Science.  
Regular public services are held every Sunday morning at the Christian Science reading room, 87 Pandora street, at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon today, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Strangers are welcome.  
Psycho Research.  
The above society will hold their regular meeting this evening in R. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.  
Spiritualism.  
R. J. Kneeshaw will hold a meeting at 175 Chatham street, near Cook street, at 7:30 p. m. Subject of lecture to be "Modern Mediumity." All are welcome. Admission free.  
Universal Brotherhood  
Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 57, holds a public lecture at 76 Government street, old Langley street, at 7 p. m. All salons and friends of seamen are cordially invited. J. S. Bailey, missionary.

Calvary Baptist  
Pastor, Rev. Fred. T. Tapscott, M. A. Sermons in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. work will be preached, in the morning by Rev. W. E. Dunham, and in the evening by Rev. J. Marvin Dean, D.D., of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Seattle. Any persons who, though not members of Calvary congregation, are desirous of hearing Mr. Dean, are assured of a cordial welcome. Music follows:  
Morning.  
Hymns ..... 436, 270 and 217  
Anthem—"Breathe the Wave, Christian"  
Solo—"His Eye is on the Sparrow"  
Evening.  
Hymns ..... 175 (Dilemma), 286 and 438  
Choir Hymn—"Tell Be Not in Mourful Numbers"  
Solo—"O Death, Where is Thy Sting"  
Duet—"Hark, Hark, My Soul"  
Miss Cocker and Mrs. Tapscott.

Emmanuel Baptist  
Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school, 2:30 p. m. The morning speaker will be General Secretary C. F. Nevas, Tacoma.  
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